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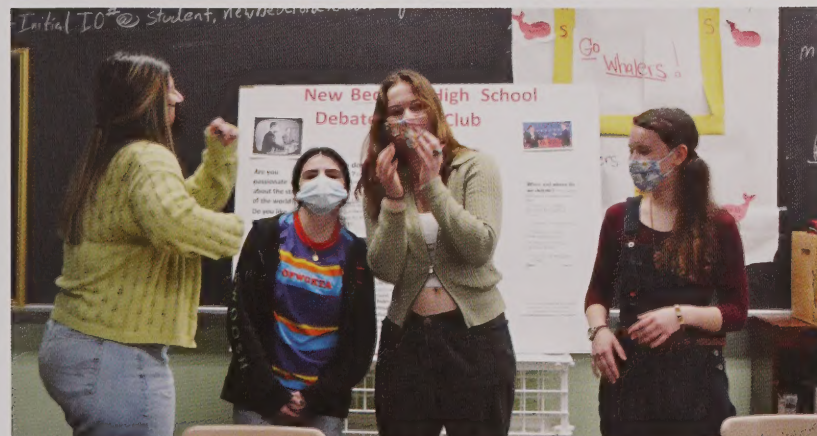
LONG STORY SHORT.

“At this moment, we were in AP Human Geography, and we were asked to pose to take pictures. We laughed because of how awkward we looked trying to make some normal poses.”

Nadia Abouchanab

“We were asked to do a ‘silly’ picture in our AP Human Geography class. What we didn’t realize was that Natalie had her camera on in the Teams meeting, so everyone at home could see us making faces like idiots. We couldn’t help but crack up when we realized!”

Victoria Oliveira



From left: Hailee Duarte, Nadia Abouchanab, Natalie Mitchell and Victoria Oliveira.

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2,660 students; 532 seniors

THE END IS NEAR! Seniors pick up their caps and gowns, along with lawn signs celebrating their graduation, on the turf field during the last day for seniors. Seniors were celebrating the end of high school, but many also expressed mixed feelings about the new directions their lives will take.



MASK ON, MASK OFF. Senior India Santiago removes hers briefly in order to get her senior portrait taken at school in December. Rules were finally loosened in May, once most students were able to get vaccinated, but even then, only when outdoors. They were required for everyone inside the building for the whole school year. Students became so used to them that for some, it felt strange to start being in public without a mask.

LONG STORY SHORT

By Brandi Chenard

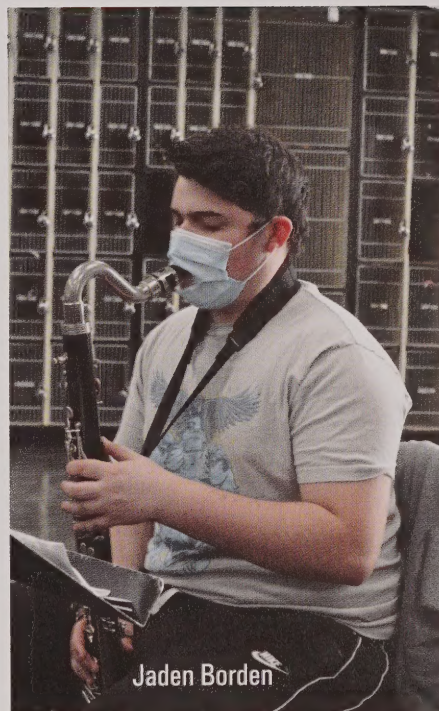
To make a long story short, the Class of 2021's high school journey has been a wild ride. From the moment we entered high school, we couldn't wait to walk across that stage, diploma in hand. It may seem like just yesterday we were clueless freshmen, but since then, we've faced an abundance of obstacles in such a small amount of time.

The best part is we did it together.

COVID-19 brought on countless challenges for us. For the past three years, we started our days surrounded by both familiar and unfamiliar faces. We passed by the same strangers every day in the hallways. We built bonds with some of our teachers, and disputed with others. Above all, we made forever friends along the way.

But during our most important year yet, we were expected to roll with the punches. We switched classes each day in the comfort of our homes. No strangers to pass by. Our teachers stared at computer

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Jaden Borden



Cainne Gant

LONG STORY SHORT

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screens filled with not our faces, but our initials and muted microphones. No more bonds to build and no more forever friends to make.

COVID told us to go with the flow. It said to change our entire lifestyle and we did. But we didn't just go with the flow, we became the flow.

The school year was one for the history books. Our lives were flipped upside down in a split second. We have been stripped of a proper senior year: the SAT, spirit week, homecoming and so much more. But perhaps the greatest struggle of all is that

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Seniors Nick Letourneau (blue shirt) and Aries Robertson jokingly dance while friends run in a circle around them after the "21" photo was taken on the lawn outside the gym. "We were recording a TikTok (video)," Robertson said. Letourneau added, "I saw them doing it, and I was like like, 'Hey, I'm just going to hop in the middle of it,' and as they were circling around, I was just chillin'."

After standing on the gym lawn for the "21" video, a group of s-eniors prepares to create a Snapchat video by running and hiding.





Posing for a photo on the gym lawn after the seniors stood for the "12" photo.



LONG STORY SHORT

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we've been taken away from our second home.

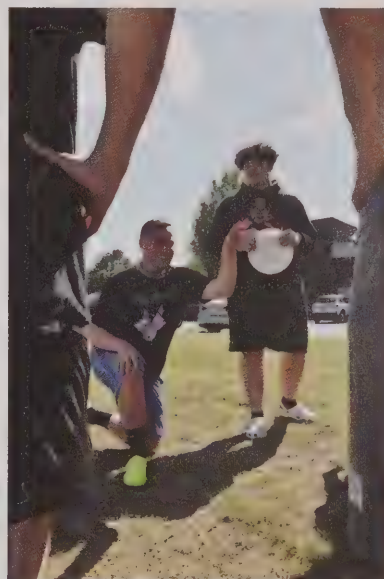
Even with everything occurring in society this year, the Class of 2021 is so lucky to have had such a prideful and loving school environment. We had our ups and downs throughout these four years, but we've always stayed together. With every obstacle thrown at us, we've been told to just roll with it. That is what makes us a family, forever and always.

To make a long story short, there is no other like the Class of 2021.





Clockwise from main photo: Senior Class President Kennedy Johnson celebrates as she walks to get her diploma from Headmaster Bernadette Coelho (left) and Assistant Headmaster Joyce Cardoza. Ethan Almeida listens as his team creates a game plan before the faculty-student Ultimate game in late May. Senior Matthew Maraccini dresses up in a character costume to drop off his laptop and pick up his cap and gown in early June. Baseball players stand for the National Anthem. Senior Haille Wilson looks for her cap and gown. Seniors Jada Gomes (left) and Karla Gonzalez grab yard signs during cap and gown distribution.



What does being a Whaler mean to you?

By Kristina DaPonte

All throughout the school year, students are exploring their identities. *Who am I? What do I want to become?*

NHS students all share a common identity: being a Whaler. Whether a student is in marching band, chorus, science club, art club, the football team, or the lacrosse team, every student is a Whaler in their hearts. They represent at sports games, competitions, and in the hallways; it's on hoodies, T-shirts, and backpacks. So, what does being a Whaler mean to you?

Being a Whaler is something the NBHS community should be really proud of. The Whaler spirit is a constant reminder that school is a community, through and through. In fact, a lot of students view being a Whaler as being a member of a tight-knit family.

"To me, being a Whaler means to be a part

of a community that accepts you no matter your background and appreciates you for

what may invite scorn outside these walls," senior Jarod Blanchette said.

"It means to be a part of something that is bigger than just myself and being a part of a family not related by blood, but by unity," senior Annie Lin said.

The Whaler isn't just the mascot: It's a symbol for students to know they have the security to "broadcast their creativity and leadership while gaining independence and life skills," class president Kennedy Johnson said.

"Whalers are known to defy all odds and accomplish great things despite the doubts thrown at our name," senior Jun Zhang said. "We always work together as a collective family and our spirit is strong; it fills me with great joy and pride to be known as a Whaler."



After taking the "21" photo, seniors hoist Deven Maciel on the shoulders of a friend to celebrate.



A group of friends gathers for a photo.



Adamarys Sierra celebrates after it was announced that there would be a "Senior Luau" in lieu of a prom, which couldn't be held due to Covid restrictions.

what's your **LONG** *Story* SHORT?

"One event that shaped me into becoming who I am today is watching the woman who raised me get up every day and push through what she needs to get through to have what she has today."

Vivian Almeyda



"My favorite high school memory is the New Bedford vs. Durfee game on Thanksgiving two years ago, when it was like -14 degrees out, and I was running up and down the sidelines, cheering for our running back at the time, Latrell Canto, to get to 200 yards, so he would get over a thousand yards on the season. While this is my favorite, all of my memories with the football team are some of my favorites."

Jaden Borden



"In NJROTC, they'd always show this video of me screaming inside of a helicopter, and I live by that."

Therisa Bides

"Failure and cut ties. No details needed. It speaks for itself."

Aaron Chery



(From left) Yazmin Torres, Kiara Delgado and Vivian Almeyda pose for a group selfie after the "21" photo.



Matt Light Leadership Conference, May 2, 2019

Clockwise from top left:

Retired New England Patriot Rob Ninkovich with Michael Savilla.

Retired New England Patriot Matt Light during the presentation.

Cynthia Gibau, comedian Corey Rodrigues.

Matt Light and Skya McMullen.

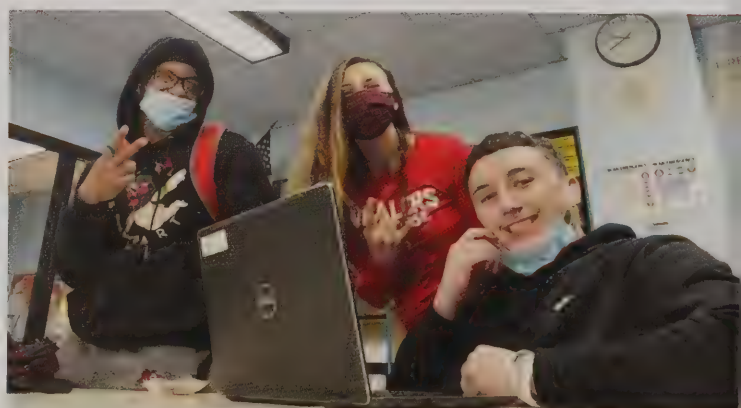
Winners Calob Jardin (class of 2020) and Tim Raymond (far right) with Matt Light.



Seniors Bill and Billois Sousa's big day of signing off to prep school.



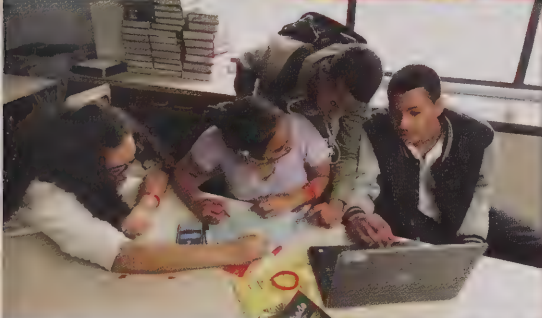
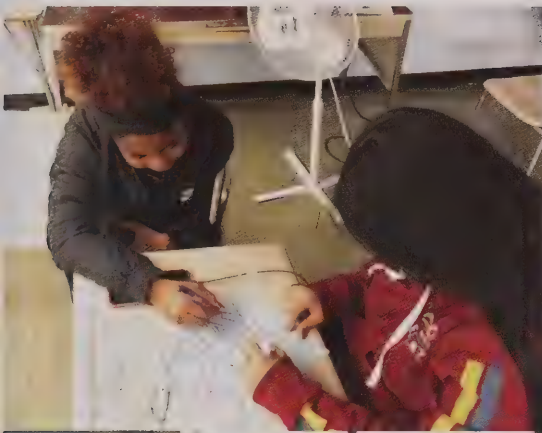
Seniors Feliza Vieira (left) Dayahni Mendes with guidance counselor Suzy Trahan at Dr. Brown's assembly where he had some students dress in certain ways to give them a glimpse of their futures.



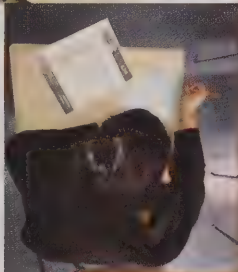
From left, Miguel Rodriguez, Counselor Suzy Trahan and Deven Maciel.

remember the time

Looking back on events of the past four years



In 2019, Mike Atwood's homeroom students make cards to send to Parkland High School in Florida following the school shooting.



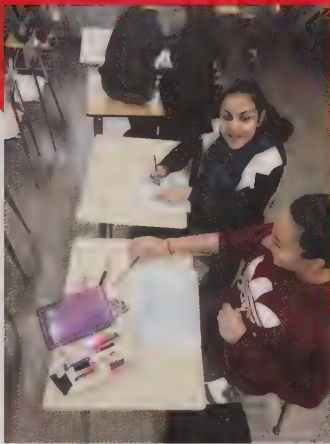
The March 2018 Whaling Museum field trip.



Passing of the Whale in the spring of 2020: (From left) Class sponsors Michael Gryss and Kristen Liming; junior class officers Rebeca DeSouza, Kennedy Johnson and Jazlynn Marero; and Blue House Assistant Principal Jeff Longo.



Adamarys Sierra (center, top photo) joins Dr. Adolph Brown (right, top photo) during the school-wide assembly on March 2, 2020. It was one of the final school activities before the shutdown on March 13 due to Covid.



Amber Reis (top) and Essence Reyes work on letters to Parkland during Advisory.



Billois Sousa enjoys some lunch in Blue House before gym class.



Blue House Assistant Principal Jeff Longo and Senior Jizaiah Lopes have a fun time exchanging help with ties.



Senior class sponsors Michael Gryss and Kristen Liming with the class float in 2019.



The Passing of the Whale ceremony.

remember the time

Looking back on events of the past four years

what's your **LONG** story **SHORT?**



The 2019 parade float for the Class of 2021. The pandemic caused the cancellation of all in-school Spirit Week activities for the senior year.

"I was going into my freshman year, and I received an acceptance letter to be in the AOH (Academy of Honors), and I was so proud of myself. Looking back now, I feel accomplished and proud of myself because I was able to take on courses of high rigor at such a young age and be able to pass every time."

Nadia Abouchanab



"An important moment was meeting the friends I have now. It was in show choir my sophomore year, and they are better known as 'The Triplets of D Block.'"

Madison Costa



"An important lesson was failing multiple times before succeeding.

I've gone through a lot in life where I have tried new things or tried doing things different, but it's not until you fail multiple times that you will succeed."

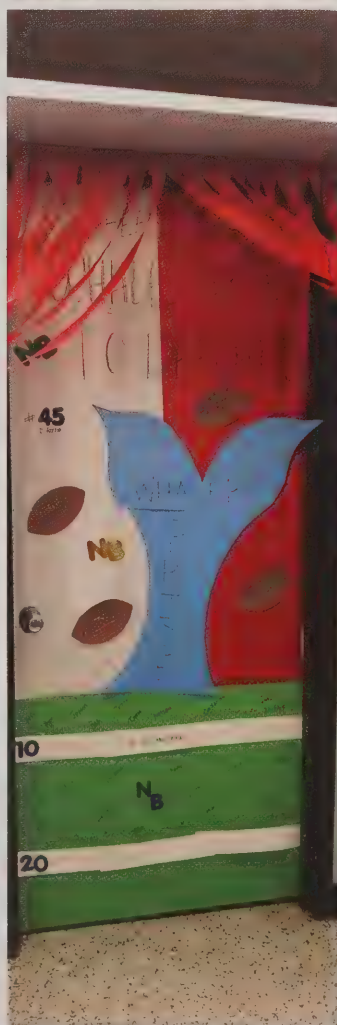
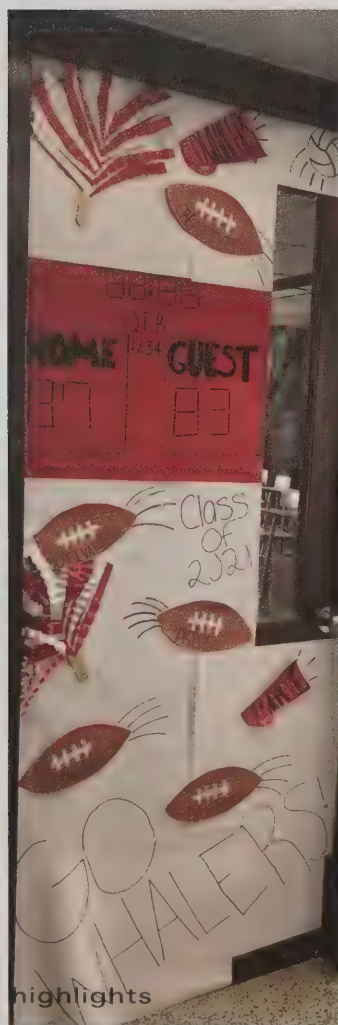
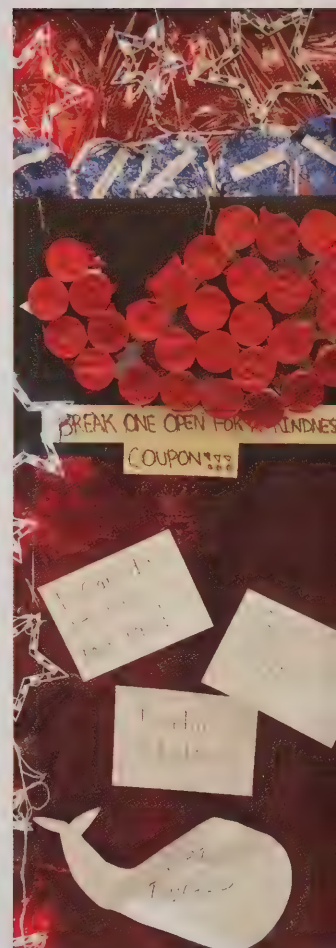
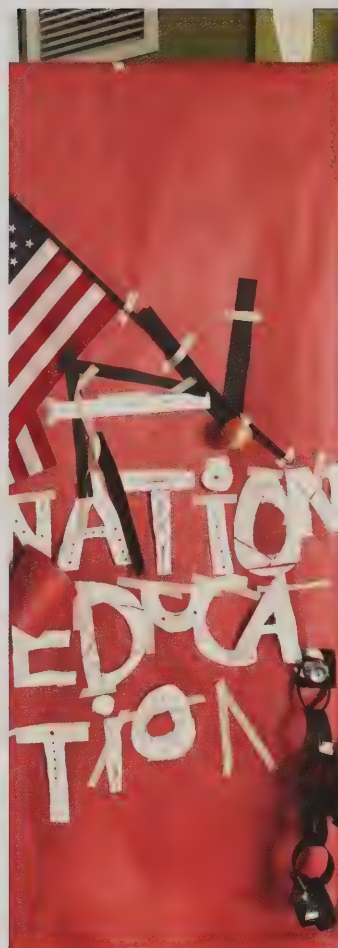
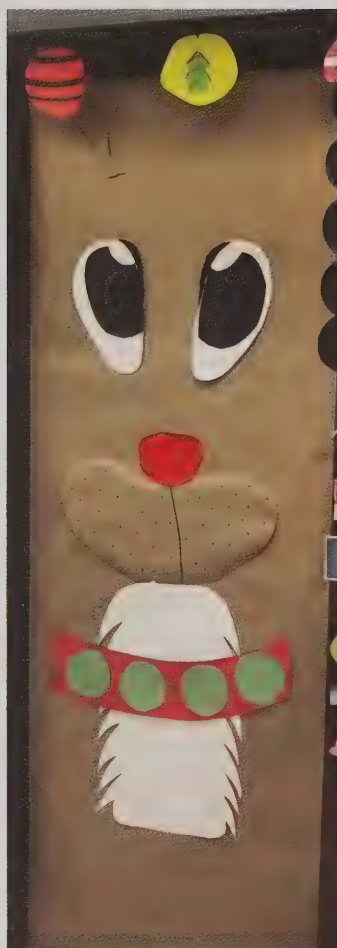
Yasmine Delet-Rivera

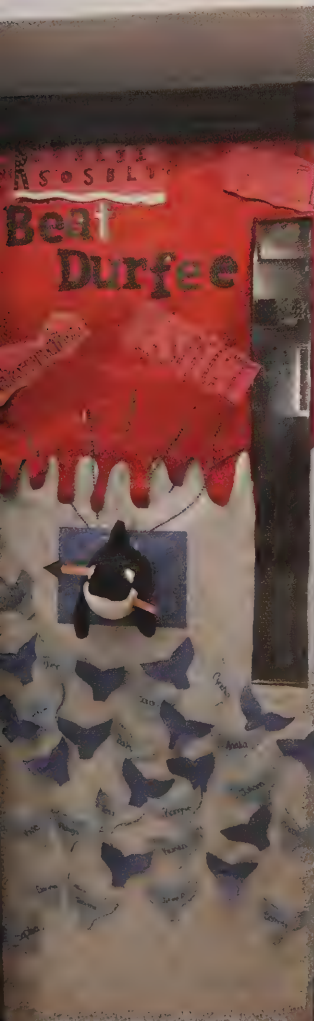
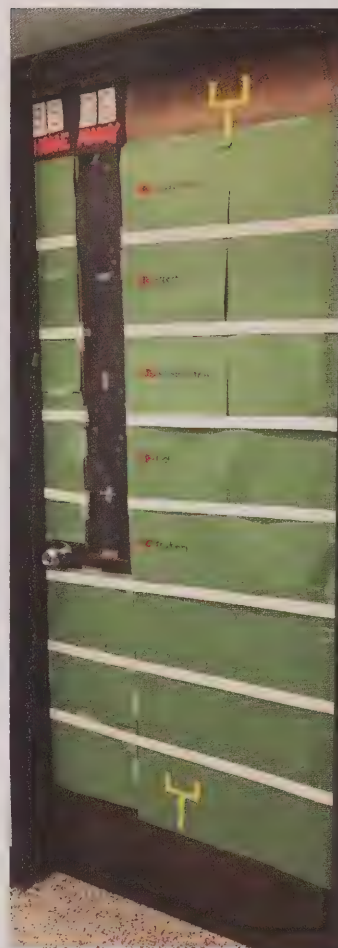
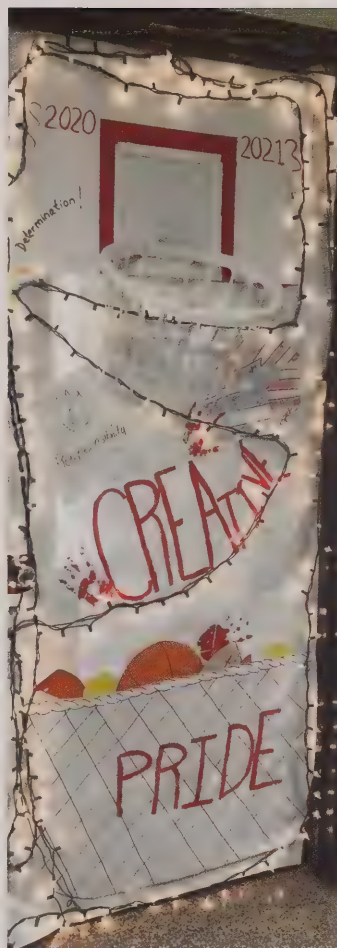


Teachers dance during the pep rally in fall of 2019, which would be the last one for the Class of 2021.

Doors of Whaler Nation

The annual door decorating contest was always a highlight of Spirit Week. Taking place the day before Thanksgiving, the event was cancelled in 2020 due to the pandemic.





what's your **LONG** *Story* **SHORT?**

"I was once heartbroken and the hurt made me stronger."

Megan Viera



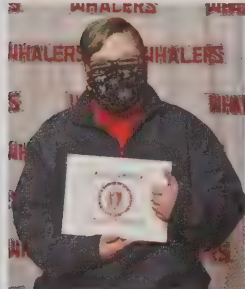
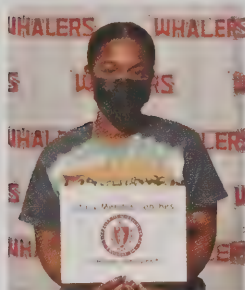
"Being in (COVID) lockdown changed my view on life. Beforehand, I always felt isolated and solitary until this was actually forced upon us. This gave me time to really consider what I was doing with myself and how my actions affect my future. During the process, I was a bit uneasy and felt as if something was missing from my life. Afterwards, I felt slightly better but still felt like something was off. It wasn't until a few months had passed that I had noticed a change in myself. I wanted to strive and change as a person."

Damase Amaral

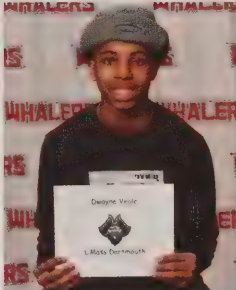
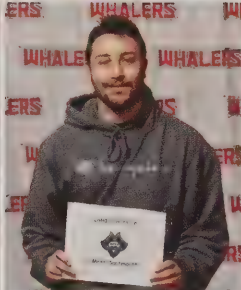
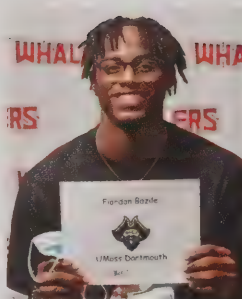
"I've made a mistake and just left it as it was, which I should have came up and been honest about the whole thing. But you live and you learn from your mistakes, and eventually you will know to never do anything like that ever again because you don't want to go through the same thing. I lied to one of my closest friends, and we ended up arguing, but later on we fixed it and ended up being friends again."

Kanazia Souto

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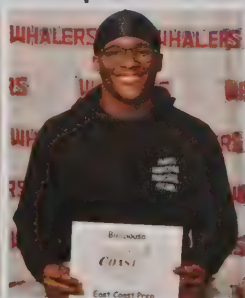


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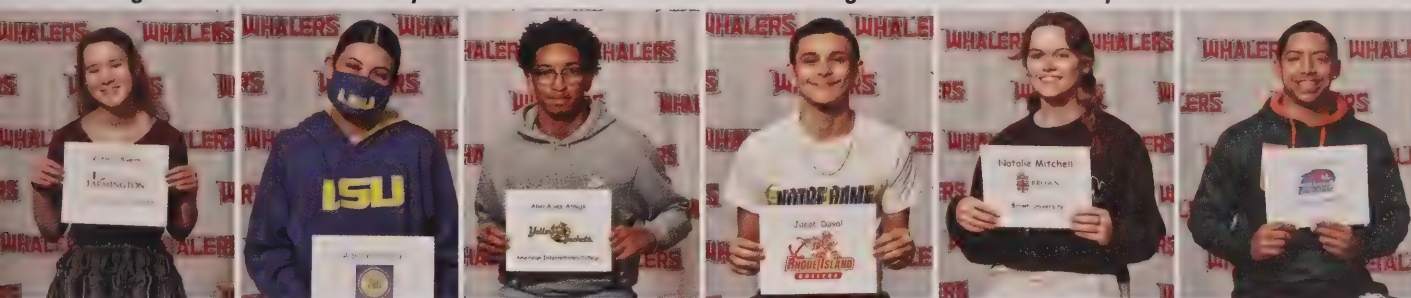
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Simmons University



Syracuse University

Northeastern University

Bryant University



We announced where we
are going on May 12, 2021

where do you see yourself 10 YEARS FROM NOW?

By Joely's Martinez Ortiz

There are many different fun, interesting, happy types of futures.

Many people see themselves being an electrician because when they were little they always wanted to be one or one of their close friends inspired them to become one.

There are also people who want to be a social worker because they want to help kids that go through rough times, like they did when they were younger. They feel like they will understand them a lot.

Many people also want to be a working with children because they have always been good with their nieces and nephews, and they also took classes in school, like the child care class with Nancy Curry, which showed them how much teaching little kids made them want to be a teacher.

Also, some people want to be a cosmetologist because they have passion for beauty, including hair and makeup. Some people started doing hair about five years ago in middle school. That's when their talent began. From there they have been doing hair ever since, branching themselves out and building clientele. We asked seniors one of two questions: "What do you plan to do as a career?" or "Where do you see yourself 10 years from now?"

Feliza Vieira

While I don't know what my future holds yet, I know it will consist of traveling and helping others.

Mikayla Nieves

Pastry chef.

Jacob Silva

Something having to do with working with big animals.

Sarah Fanor

I do want to start my own business and also own a business in the future, but life can take you so many places, so I'll really just have to wait and see what the future holds.

Anais Montes

In ten years, I see myself married, maybe with a child, working as a teacher, and with my own house!

Sara Cravo

The dream is being on Broadway one day!

Kyasía Mendoza

I plan to join the army and then further my education at college and to become an RN or own my own business.

Marylee Alvarez

I plan on doing something that I love to do, so painting and/or drawing.

Delahni Vazquez

I plan on being a nurse and finding a way to help other people.

Jaden Borden

I plan on being a football statistician.

Aries Robertson

I plan to work in the film industry as an artist.

Skyla Martin

I want to create some form of art that people can feel when they look at it.

Chloe Gill

I plan on owning my own salon in the future and to hopefully gain lots of skills over the years.

Denaya Reed-Young

I would love to be an art teacher, but I would also really want to be a fashion designer.

Stephanie Rodriguez

I plan to double major in Psych and Spanish to pursue working in the children's medical field.

Kaitlynn Melissa Sullivan

In ten years, I think I will have a good job, and I will hopefully have my own home.

Victoria Ruth Oliveira

A published author and a cat mom, I think.

Sarah Ann Spaulding

I see myself being a marine biologist and having my own research lab, doing things like discovering more of the ocean floor and saving the coral reefs.

Jai'Mir Simone Buckner

I see myself in school studying to become a registered nurse.

Delcy Leah Martinez

In ten years, I see myself as a registered nurse, which is what I am going to college for. I see myself living in Boston since there are more opportunities in the medical field over there than in New Bedford. I see myself trying to establish a life for myself and accomplishing the goals I have set for myself. In ten years I would be 28, so I hope I would have a family or a S.O. by then and enjoy my life.

Tyresha Maelee Downs

I see myself helping the poor.

Mariana Santelise Martinez

I see myself buying my own house and car, probably married and working as a psychologist in a school or hospital.

Eliane Moreno Cabral

I think of Chicago.

Delahni Anais Vazquez

Hopefully happy and in good health.

Stacy Mendes Sanches

In ten years, I will have graduated from veterinary school and will have a family of my own.

what's your **LONG** *Story* **SHORT?**

“Meeting my best friend opened up my whole world.

I was in 2nd grade and they were in 3rd. I was always shy and didn't have any close fiends at the time. I always brought stuffed toys to school, and my friend came over and asked if I wanted to play, since they always brought stuffed toys, too. Everything I love to do today, things that make up huge parts of who I am, stemmed from this meeting. Without my best friend, I never would have fallen in love with anime, comics, and I never would have started drawing. They had such a radically different home life than I did, and talking about it opened my eyes up to others' struggles and helped me learn empathy. They are one of the most important people in my life.”

Victoria Oliveira



“I have battled with with depression, which made me stronger personally. I

was going through a lot alone, and I sought out help and recovered slowly.”

Carys Macedo





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Isabel Santos takes a personal moment after receiving her diploma.

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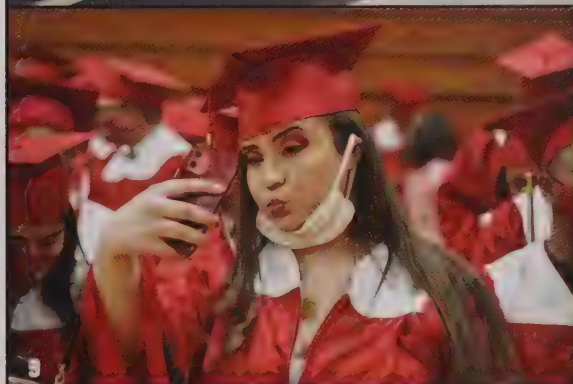
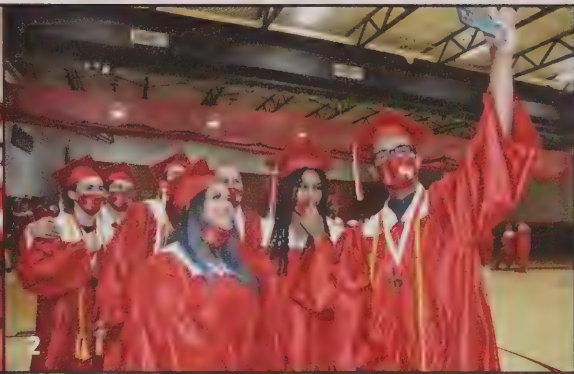
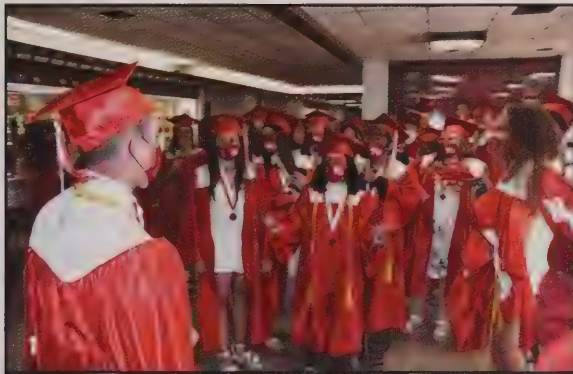




This page: Seniors celebrate on their way to the stadium.

Opposite page: 1. Aden Silva (left) celebrated his birthday on the day of graduation, so a group of friends sang "Happy Birthday" before the procession. 2. Sara Cravo, Jessica Brito Goncalves and Yusuf Bibars. 3. (From left) Yeniel Colon, Nixi Cruz and Melvin Mendez Tiniguar. 4. Rick Huston helps Austin Velho with his cap. 5. (From left) Aidan Sarlo, Jacob Duval and Miguel Rodriguez. 6. (From left) Yeniel Colon, Yazmin Torres, Vivian Almeyda and Edgar Martinez. 7. (From left) Jacob Hughes, Jeremiah Aviles and Edgar Martinez. 8. Linh Dan Nguyen (left) and Annie Lin. 9. Constancia Pinto. 10. Jahyda Teneval (left) and Essence Reyes.







1. Jessica Goncalves Brito sings and Austin Velho is the sign interpreter for the National Anthem. 2. Carlos Lopes during the graduation procession. 3. Senior Class President Kennedy Johnson delivers her commencement address. 4. Class Valedictorian Honyu Zhao delivers his commencement speech. 5. (From left) Elexus Nunes, Sara Cravo and Emma Warn sing "I'll Always Remember You" by Hannah Montana.





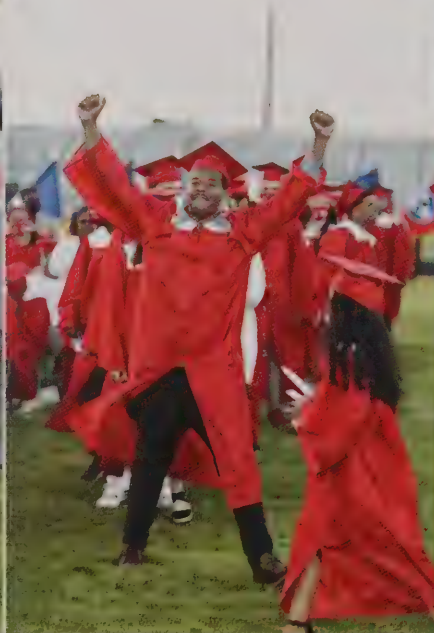
1. (From left) Nadia Abouchanab, Rebeca DeSouza and Kennedy Johnson, the senior class officers, celebrate as they walk onto the field. 2. Senior Will Tarpey. 3. Hongyu Zhao delivers his speech. 4. Flordan Bazile. 5. Adam Bowdre.

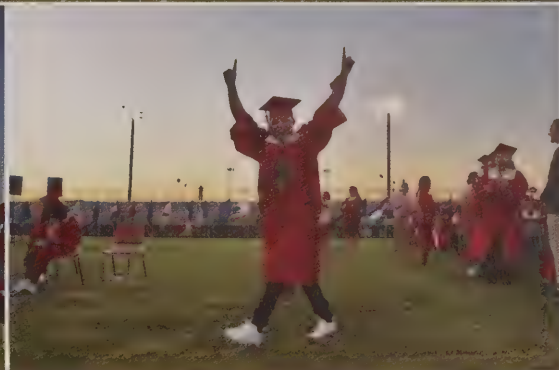




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Carlos Lopes. Essence Reyes. Franyk
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Leeber. Anthony Hayden. Edgar
Martinez. Ja'lexis Souto.

Opposite page, top row, from left:
Tyrin Rogers, Miguel Rodriquez, Abel
Alves-Araujo. Middle photo: Jocelino
Mendes Delgado. Bottom row, from
left: Dahvaun Duarte, Dwayne Veale,
Miguel Rodriguez.





the class



Natalie Mitchell



Jakob Burrows



Hailee Duarte



Linh Dan Nguyen

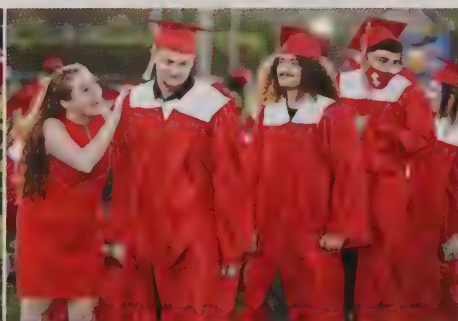
Class of 2021



Jazlynn Marrero celebrates as the last graduate's name is called.



Kimeycha Rivera Angulo



Kristen Liming, Cameron Ferreira,
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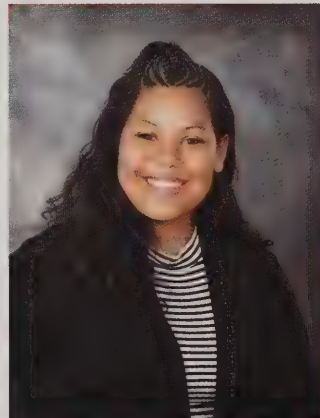
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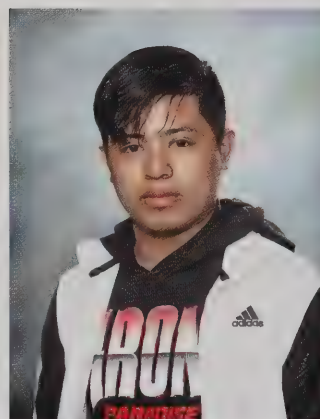
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"I was important starting high school without knowing anything, and now I improved. My first day at New Bedford High School, I was scared because I didn't know what school was like, and I didn't even know any English."

Sergio Riz Gomez

"Show your true colors. and don't be afraid. Why? Because you're hiding who you really are. You'll never really be happy."

Jodaci Jacques



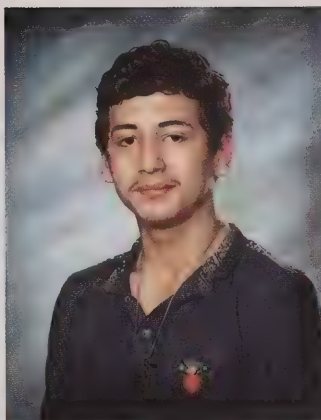
"Never be afraid to move on and start over. My mom moved to New Bedford. I was scared to move with her. It took me 1 year."

Kassandra Gerardo





Madison Andre



Edwin Arvelo



Nathan Baganha



Sarah Barbosa



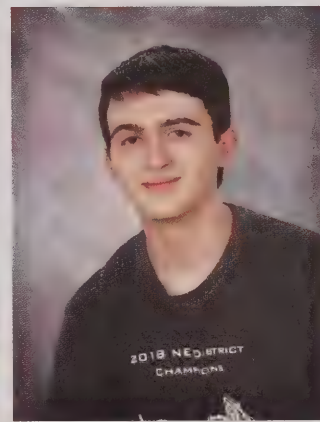
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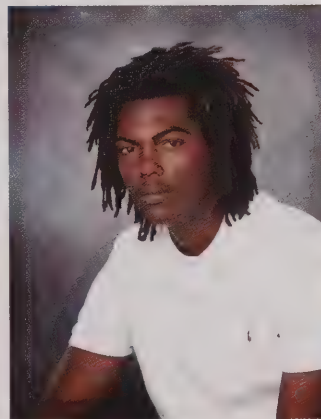
Yusuf Bibars



Jarod Blanchette



Jaden Borden



Quandania Brown



Diamonte Caban



Eliane Cabral

"I discovered I was a transgender male. It was January of 2019, and it had all reached a boiling point where I silently agreed to myself that I was a male, that I was always a male."

Sunny Santayo

"An important moment was when orchestra did really well at the Six Flags competition in 2019. It was a really important day to me because we had a lot of fun and saw all our hard work pay off."

Kristina DaPonte



"During high school, I lost my innocence, made new relationships, lost people, lost myself, and got myself back again. The past four years have by far been the most memorable, and the biggest 'plot twist' part of my life so far. It has been an emotional roller coaster!"

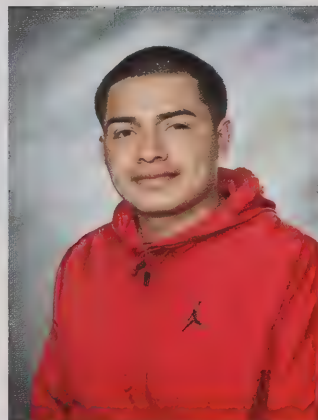
Janelis Rivera



Kiana Cardona



Joshua Cecilio



Miguel Chach Colaj



Brandi Chenard



Kairae Colton



Laura Conde



Harold Corona Alcantara



Skylah Correira

If you could have a *do-over*, what would it be?

I would say my senior year, honestly. I didn't get to enjoy the whole senior year experience with prom, skip days, senior pranks, spirit week, etc. All I got was two months of in person school and nothing else.
Cainne Gant

Taking more time to work on classes as I procrastinated a lot.
Sabrina Escobar

I would do over my senior year.
Tanya Ferrer

I would have asked for Serena's number.
Ethan Goulart

Freshman year.
Carlos Ramirez

Go to NBHS from the start.
Aylisa Silva

I wish I could've realized the importance of high school in terms of my future. High school has a long term impact on who you are as a student. I wish I would've taken advantage of all the sports, clubs, and programs offered here at NBHS.
Olivea Doyle

Live every moment like it is your last.
Jessica Goncalves Brito

I think it would be the gym class because I love to exercise.
Andrea Turcios

Get better grades and attend more classes
Julio Ixperpuac

To not surround myself with some of the people I did.
Kiyara Fernandes

Soccer.
Nathan Baganha

Have a do-over senior but without corona.
Jizaiah Lopes

I will do over my freshman year.
Nayeli Watts

I would be easier on myself, it went by super-fast and I wish I spent less time stressing over small things like homework and quizzes.
Gianna Perry

I would redo every day since March 13, 2020, so I can maximize my time spent within the walls of NBHS, the best place on earth.
Raquel Reis

I would chose to take fewer AP classes because it leads to burnout and doesn't really count at the end of the day.
Kennedy Johnson

The memorable joyful moments.
Amber Reis

This entire year. I would make sure covid never happened.
Billois Sousa

Pay more attention my sophomore and junior years because I could have had better grades if I did.
Monea Roberts

I really wouldn't do anything over, cause a lot of the experience I had in high school really made me who I am right now.
Sarah Fanor

I'd get things done right away and not last minute.
Jayla Silva

Nothing. I think I did really good and was a good student.
Darianis Casado Ruiz

Take more classes I'm interested in.
Hongyu Zhao

I would not take AP Psychology VHS because the work is innumerable and tedious beyond belief.
Jarod Blanchette

I would have never let others around me influence me to do bad in school, because those are the people who don't really care about me or my future let alone my success.
Haley Johnson

Paying attention in class.
Amari Sorrell

My entire experience. That way I could remember it.
Zoé Russell-Bonneau

It would be math, because math can be kind of hard at times.
Spencer Rogers

My ESL class from last year because there was my favorite teacher Ms. Sobran.
Flor Martinez

I would go back to sophomore year to get out of certain classes before school started because they set me back a lot. I know that I could've handled them if I didn't have anything going on in my personal life that could affect me academically.
Ashliany Rodriguez

The entire thing. I would go to a different school lol.
Madison Andre

To transfer my freshman year to a different school because NBH is all about favoritism.
Christopher Rivera Arcelay

Do all my work and not slack.
Derek Garcia

My senior year. I would want a do-over without COVID-19.
Rebeca DeSouza

Being more open to new experiences and try not to stress over school because as long as you put your best foot forward and try, everything will be okay in the end.
Jun Zhang

Not taking AP classes because that year was so stressful.
Jacob Silva

Freshman year.
Meghan Cunha



Madison Costa



Sara Cravo

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Meghan Cunha



Jade DaCosta



Kristina DaPonte



Leonardo de la Cruz Gomez

Everything except my first day of school. I remember coming home and crying all night because I had a bad day.
Jayana Ruiz Moran

My junior year, because I could have done better.
Jeny Quinilla

No messing around my junior year.
Breeona King

I would ensure I put 100% of effort into everything. That way I will never question if I am actually capable of something or if I just didn't try hard enough.
Feliza Vieira

Play for the soccer team, because it was a lot of fun.
Edson Da Silva

One thing would be learn more about English.
Sergio Riz Gomez

To stop skipping my classes back in freshman year, because it set me back a lot during sophomore year. Luckily, I turned things around by junior year.
Jocelyn Weller

To get better grades.
K-Lyana Perry

I'd like to have shown up more to school. I tend to be absent a lot, and I know how important attendance is. I also just wish I had more time to spend in school with my friends.
Alexia Wicherski

Choosing my friends more wisely.
Jonaya Padilla-Santiago

My senior year WITHOUT COVID and my MCAS because I probably would've got that scholarship for college.
Brandon Mandes

It would be to try harder in my early years because now it comes back but not too much.
Bill Sousa

Freshmen year.
Johnny Vasquez Veras

Sophomore year changed my vision and mindset on school in many different ways.
Rolando Rivera

Everything. I would actually try to do my work.
Victoria Walker

I would've focused harder on my work.
Destinee Rodriguez-Ruiz

It would be to take school more seriously.
Arcania Salvador

My first day at school, because it was a very nervous day and I really liked the first impression.
Isabel Santos

Sports.
Meetkumar Sadhu

Skip less. Focus on my grades more.
Albert Royster

Choosing my friends more wisely earlier on freshman year.
Stephanie Rodriguez

(Plays Cher's "If I Could Turn Back Time") probably just to not be as shy mostly.
Alex Soares

10th grade Valentine's Day. It was a very embarrassing day.
Rania Sequeira

Basketball.
Ryan Ramos

I wish I could take back my whole sophomore year mainly because it was a very off year for me, and I had the wrong friends who were just a bad influence, and that's also my fault. Choose your friends wisely.
Denaya Reed-Young

More years to play soccer in the school team.
Ernany Rodrigues

Dedicate more time to basketball. I also wish I could've kept my schedule how it was sophomore year.
Jeremy Ramos Neris

Studying for all of my exams properly.
Marilyn Quinones

I would pick my friends more wisely.
Carys Macedo

Probably my AP Seminar presentation so I can change my response to college is worth it, so I wouldn't be the only one arguing that college isn't worth it.
Elexus Nunes

Going back to high school because I miss being in school, all of my teachers and friends.
Osmailyn Nicasio

Don't take the time you have for granted and listen to your teachers.
Jandel Serpa

I wouldn't want to change anything, but I would tell my freshman self not to care so much about what other people thought of me and to get off my phone.
Natalie Mitchell

To be an A+ student.
Kassandra Gerardo

Better behavior.
Hannah Langlois

My freshman year because there's so much I could've done better and handle things better also.
Deven Maciel

Not being remote because I struggled a lot.
Indigo Rivera

Senior spirit week, because a virtual spirit week is not the same.
Susan Li Liang

If I had a do-over. I would have socialized a bit more with my peers.
Chloe Gill

Everything.
Idalith Figueroa

Probably this (survey) because I rushed.
Cameron Ferreira

Very good because you were able to achieve your goals.
Miguel Chach Colaj

I would not take the do over because every thing I did, was on my own free will, and I regret nothing in my life because every thing I did ended up playing a role in my life.
Yves Judelens Jean Bas

I will do my best for school.
Huong Ho

It would always be the same.
Adonay Abarca

Join more clubs/been more involved as a freshman and sophomore.
Dontae Gibau

Make more friends and focus more I feel like the experience would have been better.
Cynthia Gibau

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Yasmine Declet-Rivera



Maxine DeJesus



Matthew DeOliveira



Taylor DesJardins



Rebeca DeSouza



Felisha Dessert

If you could
have a
do-over,
what would
it be?

Join a team.
Ana Lisa Gomes Barbosa

Be a little more focused.
Tah'Jiana Edmonson

Senior year just wanna be able to do everything
that a senior should be able to do.
Michael Fernandes

I would go back when I used to play Uno with my
friends.
Lavidson Fortes

Focus a little bit more but nothing else.
Ayanna Fernandez

I would've tried to join a club because maybe I
would've have met more friends.
Taylor DesJardins

Redo my classes. I wish I knew to take AP
classes and get all A's, no B's.
Marie Exume

Would've been more independent cause now that
I'm alone, I know the value of being myself.
Fabio Dias

I would like to start in 9th grade so I could enjoy
more school.
Lucas Landim

No, that I would not like.
Harold Corona

Having to deal with crap.
Quan Brown

Not meet some people I don't have a great
relationship with.
Seth Carvalho

I would redo the week before we went to
quarantine.
Ana Semedo

I would like to study with my cousins. They were
in 12th grade when I was in 9th.
Jose Colaj

Not getting suspended for foolish reasons.
Henry Cristobal

Senior year. Stupid rona messed everything up.
Aaron Chery

I would've joined the art club.
Sage Baker

I think I would change my name sooner. It
would've saved me so much hurt.
Sunny Santoyo

Sophomore year. I didn't enjoy it as much as I
should have. I spent more of my time staying
home doing hours of work than participating in
events (watching our school's sports games, etc.)
Nadia Abouchanab

Freshman-junior year.
Dwayne Veale

Redo the first semester of senior year because I
slacked so much.
Troy Fortin

Get better grades and practice more baseball.
Wallace Arrieta

My senior year, I wish HS wasn't spent during a
pandemic.
Vivian Almeyda

I would have attended more school events and
participated in more activities.
Keira Kolostyak

Redoing the time and memories that I missed
because of the pandemic.
Laura Conde

I wish I would have gotten more involved in other
extracurricular activities and clubs than I did,
instead of just doing athletics and schoolwork.
Aden Silva

This year but with no covid, because it would've
been more fun.
Yetzel pascali

Nothing. Everything that has happened is a
learning lesson!
Kaeleigh Sousa

Nothing. I enjoyed every moment of it.
Addylene Smedo

I would join clubs and do more things outside of
school.
Jennifer Silva Andrade

I'd spend more time getting to know more people
instead of sticking to my circle.
Emma Warn

Change schools earlier.
Diamonte Caban

To act better my freshman year and get better
grades.
Jacob Duval

All the school activities I missed out on because of
the pandemic.
Skyla Martin

9th so I can actually do my work.
Marcelo Gutierrez

Not fool around and play on sports team.
Noah Avellar

If I had a chance to do that, I would focus more into
my education instead of friends/relations because
education may give you stress, but it's for the good
of my future.
Therisa Bides

I would do over my freshman year because it just
wasn't a good year.
Emmilee Miranda

Make more memories with friends to look back on.
Maryanne Pedro

Go to more football and sports games and other
events.
Brandl Chenard

Senior year so I could go to my last pep rally and
participate in spirit week.
Kristina DaPont

Change my school picture I look like a thumb.
Jillian Cortez

Focusing more on my attendance.
Jade DaCosta

I would do-over my whole freshman year because
no one really knows what you are getting into in
your first year of high school.
Aliyah Jones

Probably start off at NBHS rather than transfer in
during sophomore year just because it became
harder to make friends with people who judged me
for transferring.
Kaylee Hickerson



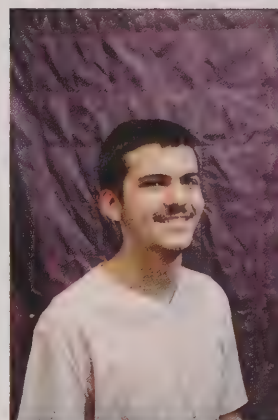
Armanie Dias



Diamond Doval



Olivea Doyle



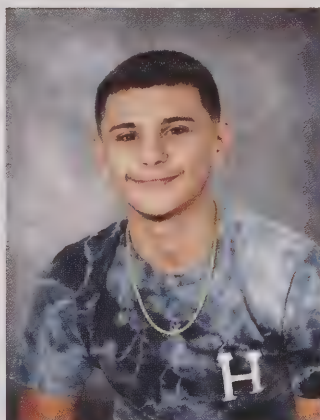
Devin Duarte



Hailee Duarte



Adriana Duran



Jacob Duval



ShaMyia Esteves

would redo my freshman and sophomore year because I was a real train wreck and I know I could do better. But also I wouldn't want to change a thing.
Maxine DeJesus

Study more.
Keegan O'Malley-Thompson

Join a volleyball team. I always like to play on teams.
Dumila Da Silva

would slap my younger self in the face for being too shy and tell myself to stop caring about what others think.
Aries Robertson

would probably try to be more sociable, and make more friends.
Elvis Olmos Julian

would do-over this past three-four months because I procrastinated a little too much and let my grades slip.
Jaden Borden

My final year. I believe I could've done better.
Christian Fernandes

This whole year minus Covid.
Sarah Spaulding

When I was not studying and had bad grades.
Olga De La Cruz

JROTC and swimming because they are part of my most joyful times.
Aline Dias

It would be senior year because if it wasn't for covid-19 we would be having an amazing senior year.
Adamarys Sierra

The whole high school experience and I'd definitely do something different than I did.
Kanazia Souto

Get better grades freshman and sophomore year
Luisa Ribeiro

I wouldn't do anything over because everything that has happened, so far, was a very valuable learning experience for me.
Gislaine Acevedo

If I would have a do-over, it would be art class because I like to draw and paint.
Maria Josefina Luis Luis

I would go back and participate in more clubs and stuff.
Aaliyah Teixeira

Getting out my comfort zone, make more memories.
Anaïs Montes

If I could do anything over, I would care less about other people's opinions because it stopped me from living the life I wanted.
Delahni Vazquez

Run because I may never see the track again.
Tyresha Downs

I would probably do my sophomore year over, just to pay more attention on myself, give myself a break and not go so hard on myself.
Amelia Rijo

To have taken things more seriously because I can never get a high school experience back.
India Santiago

Help my teacher.
Larimar Gutierrez

Probably not take too many APs at once because that really chewed up my GPA.
Stacy Mendes Sanches

I'd redo my freshman year.
Jai Mir Buckner

I think it was good. The truth was I never had a problem with anyone. I always had good grades and good friends.
Mariana Santelise

To go to football games and other events because I left it all for senior year and it didn't happen.
Delcy Martinez

Definitely senior year.
Kennedy Johnson

My reliance on other individuals.
LeAndra Stroud-Jackson

Everything.
Madison Medeiros

Worked harder during my first two years of high school because I could have done so much.
Marylee Alvarez

I will definitely have a do-over for my freshman and sophomore year.
Tyanna Mesas Correa

I would paint the school with more designs, because it would look more good.
Angel Vazquez

To redo high school and join the JROTC program.
Kyasia Mendoza

Freshmen year, because I was slacking that year heavy.
Alex Cabral

Get the ones with that one person.
Kiana cardona

Study, because we all know that I could have used it.
Angelina Gonzalez

Senior year. I want to experience passing of the whale, pep rally, football games, etc. IN RED AND WHITE one more time because New Bedford High School is my second home.
Dayahni Mendes

I would get involved in more after school activities or sports.
Adriana Duran

I might want to redo my AP Research final presentation and take out the bear pun.
Victoria Oliveira

I would have joined clubs or sports teams because I never got to do it for my high school years.
Diamond Doval

Make it so cute girls would go out for dinner with me.
Colin Johnson

I would cancel corona because it stinks.
Angelina Leeber

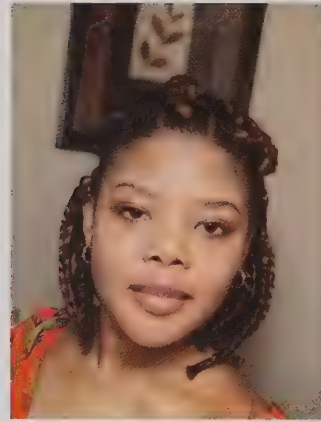
I would spend more time with friends instead of worrying about relationships.
Sarah Barbosa

I would do over freshman-junior year, because I didn't do my best those years and if I could do it all over I would.
Kaitlynn Sullivan

To not make friends with certain people. Maybe I would've been on a straighter path.
Sara Cravo

If I can have a do over it would be to show up to school more because I realized it's important to get all your credits.
Jodaci Marie Jaques

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Marie Exumé



Sarah-Ana Fanor



Kiyara Fernandes



Tamyra Ferrer



Ondre Figueiredo



Egypp Figueiredo-Jackson

SENIORS *by the* NUMBERS

Top 5 TV Shows

1. Grey's Anatomy
2. Friends
3. All-American (tie)
3. Criminal Minds (tie)
3. Shameless (tie)

Top 6 Music Acts

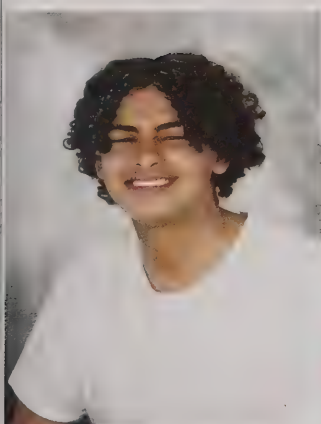
1. Bad Bunny
2. Juice World
3. Lil Baby
4. G Herbo (tie)
4. Giveon (tie)
4. Harry Styles (tie)

Top 5 Favorite Sports

1. Soccer
2. Volleyball
3. Football
4. Basketball
5. Baseball

Top 5 Sports Teams

1. New England Patriots
2. Boston Celtics
3. Los Angeles Lakers
4. Real Madrid
5. FC Barcelona



Diego Flores Valladares



Troy Fortin



Luisa Furtado Ribeiro



Devin Gadapee



Caine Gant



Kassandra Gerardo



Cynthia Gibau



Dontae Gibau

6

percent of seniors
planned on joining
the military after
graduating

12

percent of seniors
planned on joining
the workforce full time
after graduating

what's your
LONG
story
SHORT?

"Growing up,
dance was my
biggest
challenge and
motivation. I
started dance
when I was 3,
and over the years, I was
pushed and overworked
myself to become the perfect
dancer. Along the way, I
realized I didn't have the be
perfect, as long as I tried my
best. Dancing has taught me
to always have that love and
passion, no matter the
obstacles in the way."

Brandi Chenard



"Something
the shaped
who I am is
leaving Cabo
Verde and
coming to
U.S. to live
with my dad and to get a
better education."

Jennifer Silva Andrade



"The day my sisters were
born has shaped my life in
the best way possible. My
sisters, Ciara and Destiny, 12
and 14, are my best friends,
and the day they were born,
I suddenly became a better
person for them. And they
have shaped me into the
person I am today."

Jazlynn Marrero



Chloe Gill



Landen Gilmete



Davonte Gomes



Jada Gomes



Ana Lina Gomes Barbosa



Ana Lisa Gomes Barbosa



Angelica Gutierrez Gomez



Jessica Goncalves Brito

words OF wisdom

Nothing in life is impossible as long as you take that first step.
Eladio Gonzalez

"Give yourself a try." -Matty Healy
Zoé Russell-Bonneau

Through all the fake friends, family, hate, heart breaks, and depression I stand here today in 2021 graduating & for that I am proud of myself!
Cainne Gant

Life will always have its ups and downs but never give up. Set your goal and accomplish it!
Tamyra Ferrer

You're only truly alive when you can find sanctum in your own madness.
Ethan Goulart

Every day, you pass by hundreds of people, unaware of who they are, what challenges they may face, or what their future will look like. To those we may see in school every day, who may be unknown to many, I hope that you make the most of your future, the most of your life, and improve upon yourself. To those who already have goals set, great; however, life can change in an instant, and those goals may become more difficult. Strive to accomplish and follow through with them as you see fit; and to those who are unsure of their goals at this moment, we have our whole lives ahead of us. Think about what's best for you and how you can work towards it.
Sabrina Escobar

I somehow made it out.
Carlos Ramirez

in the end the payoff will be much greater.
Andrea Turcios

Learn from the past, dream about the future.
Julio xperpuac

"Four years later and I'm still an idiot. Thanks for nothing." / "Being an adult? Totally overrated."
Kiyara Fernandes

Just drink water.
Nathan Baganha

Turn your pain into champagne.
Jizaiah Lopes

"Stacy told me to say this."
Nayeli Watts

Thank you to anyone who was ever there for me, I am grateful for everyone who has come and gone because I have learned so much. And thank you to all my friends and teachers who have made these past 4 years so great.
Gianna Perry

"Rock" Fav Quote: "Too Legit to Quit." Fav Teachers: Mr. Huston, Ms. Gifford, Ms. O, Ms. Gagnon. Fav Memories: NBHS Hockey, APES, Spain & Portugal, Green House Lunch, Camping. Thanks: Fam, 65 Squad, Touchlers, TT, AS, KP, CJD, TC, 2021 AOH, teammates, Norm.
Raquel Reis

The most valuable thing you own is time.
Parker Maranhos

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure." - Marianne Williamson. Don't depend on other people if they don't have the same goals as you because they will bring you down, and you only have yourself in the long run.
Kennedy Johnson

For guiding me each and every step of the way, for me being where I am today to helping me become successful in life.
Amber Reis

Thank you to all of you who stood by me even when I was a young immature kid. Thank you for supporting me because it pushes me to work hard to reach my goal of being in the NFL. I will put New Bedford on the map. #nbmade
Billois Sousa

A wise man once said, "I don't know what he said, but let's laugh" - Kim Seokjin from BTS
Monea Roberts

"Is this due at 11:59 too?"
Sarah Fanor

SENIOR YEAR! It wasn't what I thought my senior year would be due to covid, but I definitely made the best of it I could with my friends.
Larne Grace



Angelina Gonzalez



Eladio Gonzalez

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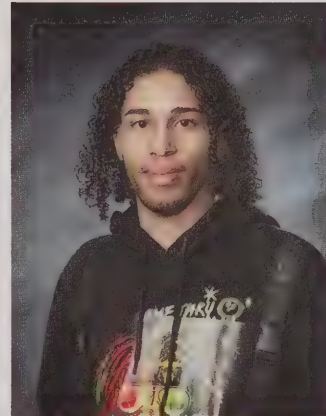
Ethan Goulart



Charles Gurney



Kaylee Hickerson



Jadniel Invernizzi Couvertier

When's this due?

Jayla Silvia

These were the best 4 years of my life. I met incredible people that now some are my best friends and super cool teachers.

Neidy G. Leiva Cornejo

Don't live a lie. Give an F and start living life.

Hongyu Zhao

Perhaps we'll meet again one day. I'll give you the benefit of the doubt and wait until then before I ask if it was worth meeting you in the first place.

Jarod Blanchette

Your future hair stylist in the making.

Haley Johnson

Riri Stackzz out.

Amari Sorrell

Elastigirl, Dash, Lightning McQueen, Carla Veloso, Max Schnell, Jeff Gorvette, Raoul CaRoule.

Spencer Rogers

Why seek a purpose when you can be purposeful where you are now?

Tommy Morales

Be the source of your own happiness.

Ashliany Rodriguez

I am writing this on 3/29/21 and I'm failing all of my classes. I could either pull this off or become a high school drop out. It's 50/50.

Madison Andre

You only have one life. Don't regret anything. You have your whole life to be better.

Javoni Epps

NBHS. It helped me a lot with my English learning. The teachers are amazing.

Fredy Chach Amperez

Whatever happens, happens.

Christopher Rivera Arcelay

Positive mindset, positive energy.

Derek Garcia

"I'm smart and you aren't" -Jackie Burkhart

Rebeca DeSouza

Just because you're trash doesn't mean you can't do great things. It's garbage can, not garbage cannot.

Jun Zhang

I'm going to go stand outside. If anyone asks, I'm outstanding.

Jacob Silva

"Success if not final. Failure is not final. It is the courage to continue that counts." -Winston Churchill

Meghan Cunha

I don't really think that anyone who sees my photo or my name remembers me, but I want you to know that I am very proud of myself, because I am here, and I never imagined that I would appear in a yearbook to which I feel I do not belong, but it was my effort and my bravery what brought me here. ILY

Dayana Ruiz Moran

High school was my best experience!

Seth Silveira

Live your fullest.

Jeny Quinilla

You won't be able to do this ten years from now. Just leave everything behind and go.

Mikayla Nieves

Nope.

Namahni Watkins

Do it for yourself and nobody else.

Breeona king

The longest relationship we will ever have is the one we have with ourselves. Make it beautiful.

Feliza Vieira

Honor your friends.

Edson Da Silva.

Nobody's perfect, but here I am.

Sergio Riz Gomez

High school to went I, school high to went y'all.

Jocelyn Weller

Don't die wondering.

K-lyana perry

iCarly really said, "Live life. Breathe air." She invented air. We are all alive because of her.

Alexia Wicherski

Just do what you wanna, live how you wanna, spend what you wanna, be who you wanna be.

Brent Faiyaz

Jonaya Padilla-Santiago

I really don't know what i'm even supposed to type here.

Brandon Mandes

Nothing is given. Everything must be earned. This will all pay off someday. You just must be patient and wait for your time, which is different for everyone.

Bill Sousa

Don't trust nobody. Even your shadow leaves you when it is dark.

Johnny Vasquez Veras

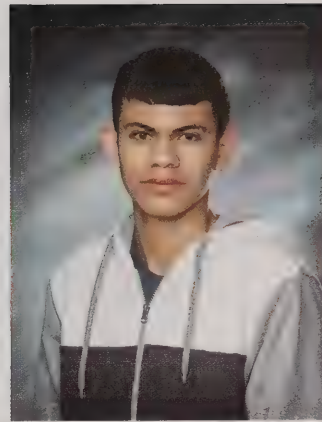
Thank you New Bedford high school for your classes.

Mynor santay

"When you lay your eyes on a Toe, form your mouth into an O."

Rolando Rivera

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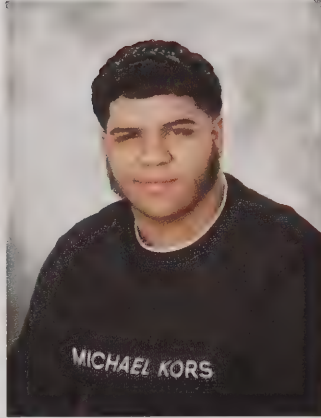
Edwin Iraheta Abraca



Julio Ixperpuac Morente



Jodaci Jacques



Franyk Jaime



Haley Johnson



Kayla Kaloyanides

words OF wisdom

"If idiots could fly, this place would be an airport."
Victoria Walker

Well, that was nothing like "High School Musical."
Destinee Rodriguez-Ruiz

Don't let people push you around. Stand up for yourself. Staying to yourself is better than being hurt.
Darrian Whitfield

You don't drown by falling in the water. You drown by staying there.
Arcania Salvador

This has been the best stage of my life. I want to thank all the people who were with me in this journey of my life. Thank God for giving me the opportunity to live this experience that for me was the best moment I have had and for allowing me to fulfill my goals. I am aware that this was not the best year due to the pandemic, but I was able to take advantage of every moment I had. I will continue fulfilling my goals, purpose and improving every day.
Isabel Santos

It was a very long and difficult road to get here, but I made it.
Tamara Martinez
Enjoy your possessions and the comfort they provide. Cherish your friends and family for the love that they provide, but don't forget to take care of your soul. Nourish your soul. Take time to pray, take time to meditate, because it is the source of your life.
Meetkumar Sadhu

Thanks to this school and its teachers. I am a great person and I learned a lot. I met teachers and friends who leave a very nice mark and who put everything into them so that you learn more every day. Thanks for everything.
Shainalyz Salinas

Hope everyone succeeds and reaches your goals in life.
Kevin Rodriguez

Finally finished my 12-year sentence.
Albert Royster

A smooth sea never made a skillful sailor. Sometimes in the waves of change we find our true direction.
Stephanie Rodriguez

You can wing it sometimes, but just don't wing it all of the time.
Alex Soares

At least I finished. I could have just played Call of Duty.
Jasmine Lajoie

I'll be a dreamer till the day I die.
Rania Sequeira

"No matter how good you are, someone is always gonna be against you." Que vivan lo tiger
Ryan Ramos

Gracias ah todos mis maestr@s por ayudarme y hablamos nunca bye besos de parte de Nayeli.
Love u.
Nayeli Pacheco

"I do be havin meetings in my head and they do be agreein with me...Confidence level: Kanye West" - Me
Denaya Reed-Young

No problem.
Ernany Rodrigues

Good luck.
Aris Porquin

Shoot your shot. This time aim for the backboard.
Jeremy Ramos Neris

Dear future me, always remember who got you where you are today.
Marilis Quinones

Kind, happy.
Hannah Oliveira

"The sun is a daily reminder that we too can rise again from the darkness, that we too can shine our own light." - S. Ajna
Carys Macedo

Be a helpful by other's people to get your help in anyway.
Barkad Muse



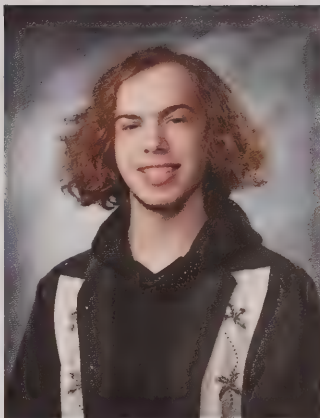
Keira Kolostyak



Hannah Langlois



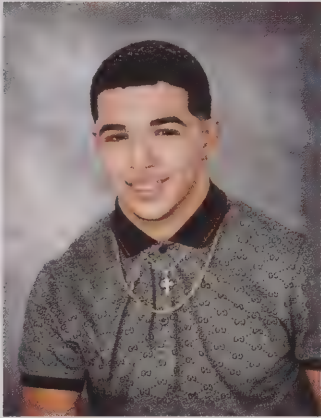
Angelina Leeber



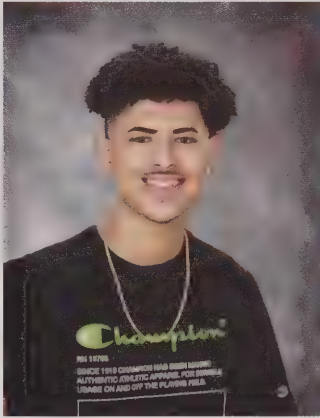
Nicholas Letourneau



Susan Li Liang



Jizaiah Lopes



Nyel Lopez



Richard Louis

All our dreams can come true ... if we have the courage to pursue it.
Elexus Nunes

I am very grateful to be able to say that I made it. Despite everything we've been through, I made it.
Osmailyn Nicasio

I never know what to say, but Boston Celtics NBA champs within the next 5 years.
Jandel Serpa

"From each according to his ability, to each according to his needs." - me, I said this
Natalie Mitchell

You don't always win but every time you lose you get better.
Kassandra Gerardo

There are far, far better things ahead than any we leave behind.
Hannah Langlois

Push yourself, because no one else is going to do it for you.
Deven Maciel

To my angels in the sky, I did it for you. I made it for you!
Indigo Rivera

There's always a key to a door. There's always a solution to a problem.
Susan Li Liang

veer you off the path you feel destined to walk upon, then that's your own fault.
Nicholas Letourneau

Loyalty before royalty.
Richard Louis

"Wanting to be someone else is a waste of the person you are." - Kurt Cobain
Chloe Gill

When I first came to New Bedford High School, it was hard to imagine that 4 years could go in the

blink of an eye. When people would say that it goes quick, I would think, "I hope it does, so I can just be done with school and move on." But now that I'm here, at the end, I can say that I've learned to appreciate all the memories, and 20 years from now, looking back, when asked about the good old days, I will always think NBHS. P.S. Shout out the boys.
Cameron Ferreira

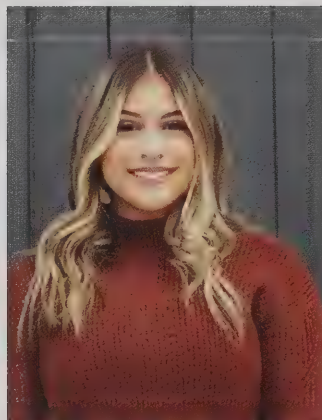
Happy to be senior.
Miguel Chach Colaj

Focus on yourself & stay out the mix.
Karla González

Life is too short to have regrets. Never be afraid to try something new or attempt things that you've always dreamed about.
Dontae Gibau

Everything that glitters ain't gold but she got the brightest soul - G Herbo
Cynthia Gibau





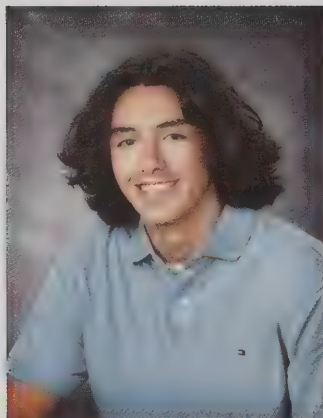
Carys Macedo



Deven Maciel



Matthew Maraccini Jr



Parker Maranhas



Skyla Martin



Delcy Martinez



Ildeberto Matias

words OF wisdom

I love my family.
Ana Lisa Gomes Barbosa

Life is like a sandwich. No matter what way you flip it, the bread will always be first.
Lorenzo Gomes

The only impossible journey is the one you never begin.
Michael Fernandes

I won, I lost, but I never fold.
Lavidson Fortes

Enjoy every little bit of it even if you think it's wack.
Ayanna Fernandez

"It's the choices that make us who we are, and we can always choose to do what's right." - Peter Parker
Taylor DesJardins

I stopped learning a long time ago.
Marie Exume

Stay steady.
Fabio Dias

Mom, I did it for you and for my family.
Lucas Landim

It takes guidance to master humbleness, and you shall succeed if you put your mind to it.
Quan Brown

"Respect. You've got to give it, to get it."
Seth Carvalho

I am grateful for the opportunities I had in this school. I will forever be thankful for every teacher & staff.
Ana Semedo

I don't know.
Jose Colaj

It was a bad year with the pandemic. I couldn't make too many friends, I was so stressed, but at least I had a good time in the swim team.
Antonio Beltran

Take a stand and prosper, or miss a chance and falter.
Henry Cristobal

Lil'woodie moving fast, I just hope that he don't crash. Coronavirus I can't leave the house without my mask.
Aaron Chery

Take life one day at a time and everything will turn out fine.
Sage Baker

I am a Renaissance Man. I've done great, and I will do better. I am second to none, and I stand proud of that title.
Sunny Santoyo

First time is never is the easiest when it comes to new changes.
Justin Gomes

Being a NBHS whaler is an experience that I will never forget. Many individuals have doubted the intellectual experience a student can get from going to NBHS, but I believe my peers and I are a prime example of proving them wrong. Throughout the years, I've worked very hard along with my teachers, in multiple AP and honors courses that expanded my academic knowledge like no other. I am thankful for the sports and clubs that we have here at NBHS. I've made the majority of my life long friends from participating in them!
Nadia Abouchanab

Nice.
Dwayne Veale

There's nothing I hate more than discord humor and Dayquil.
Keira Kolostyak

I want to thank my mom and my dad and my dad for always be there for me but last person I want to thank I want to thank me I want to thanks for never give up I want thank me for always be for me I want to thanks me for the effort I make than you to me
Wallace Arrieta

"What's understood never needs to be explained" I'm also a FrenchieBreeder. Get ur money up, not ur funny up!
Vivian Almeyda

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Madison Medeiros



Dayahni Mendes



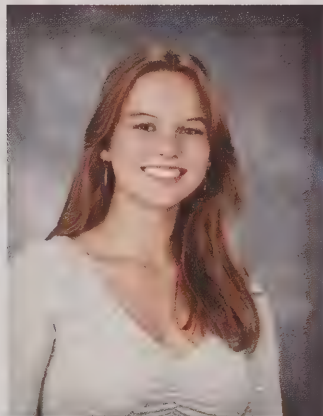
Kyasia Mendoza



Tyanna Mesas Correa



Emmilee Miranda



Natalie Mitchell

Just do it.
Troy Fortin

Friends, season 8 episode 17, 6:17.
Laura Conde

"A winner is a dreamer who never gives up."
Nelson Mandela
Aden Silva

Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, and today is a gift. That's why they call it 'the present.'" - Master Dogway, Kung Fu Panda
Will Tarpey

Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, and today is a gift, that is why it's called the present. -
"You have to daydream. If you want to achieve your dreams, you have to daydream." -bad bunny
Yetzel Pascali

02/26/2003. Nickname: Kae or Ksous. Most noted for: Thumbs up. Fav. quote: "Nothing can get you down when your thumb's always up." Future dream: Becoming a dermatologist & having own TVshow. Fav Teacher/subject: Takeru Nagayoshi, Richard Huston/AP Bio, AP Seminar. Fav memories: swim season: qualifying for states and sectionals, pep rallies, hangouts at Raquel's. Thanks: Parents & family, RR, JP, WT, AC, AB.
Kaeleigh Sousa

"The only thing I learned is how to successfully procrastinate. Ty."
Addylene Semedo

"Life lesson: the BS never ends. Dealing with the BS is your job. If you think you're going to reach a post BS stage of your life, you're not going to. Take care and have a nice life."
Jennifer Silva Andrade

SENIORS *by the* NUMBERS

41

seniors out of 216, when asked what they would "do over" about high school, said a variation of "nothing" or "I don't know."

36.1

percent of seniors chose TikTok as their favorite social media app, far ahead of Instagram at 20.6 percent

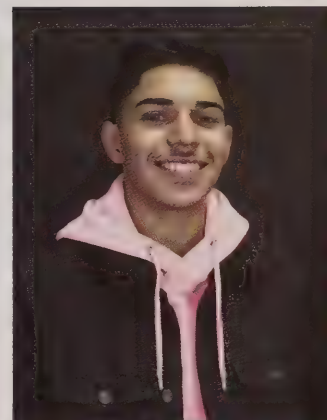
58

percent of seniors planned on attending a two- or four-year college or university

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Anais Montes



Tommy Morales



Linh Dan Nguyen



Osmailyn Nicasio



Elexus Nunes



Hannah Oliveira

words OF wisdom

"And now that you don't have to be perfect, you can be good." -John Steinbeck
Emma Warn

Thank you to the teachers who helped me when I needed, pushed me a little harder, and actually helped me as a student. Thank you to Coach Sentes who was a great role model for me throughout my high school years. Coach Sentes and along with a handful of teachers throughout my four years in high school helped me along my journey and helped me better myself. Thank you.
Jacob Duval

"I want to grow. I want to be better. You grow. We all grow. We're made to grow. You either evolve or you disappear." -Tupac Shakur
Skyla Martin

"Let me get 2 number 9's, a number 9 large, a number 6 with extra dip, 2 number 7's, 2 number 45's one with cheese and a large soda." -GTA:
San Andreas.
Marcelo Gutierrez

I love basketball and love making up my work. It pushes me to do better.
Noah Avellar

Okay that's a wap, I mean wrap. See y'all next year...or not, hehehe.
Therisa Bides

As Phoebe once said in "Friends," "I don't even have a pla."
Marianne Pedro

This was nothing like "High School Musical."
Brandi Chenard

I'm not great at senior quotes. Can I interest you in a sarcastic comment?
Kristina DaPonte

The Amazing World Of Gumball, Season 6, Episode 6, Time 4:20.
Jillian Cortez

I've become so dependent on goldfish crackers, I'm not even kidding. If I don't eat them, I will die.
Jade DaCosta

Just please pronounce my name correctly at graduation.
Aliyah Jones

Pandas all the way.
Kaylee Hickerson

Don't change because of others. Be unique and screw societal norms. Don't look down on others because "If All You Ever Do Is Look Down On People, You Won't Be Able To Recognize Your Own Weaknesses." Find your weaknesses, overcome them and succeed.
Maxine Duarte

It's okay if you don't like me. Not everyone has good taste.
Felisha dessert

You can't change the past, but you CAN ruin your future. Stay strong everybody.
Keegan O'Malley-Thompson

Yes, I am sure.
Dumila Da Silva

<https://youtu.be/TiC8pig6PGE>
Aries Robertson

Have confidence and be yourself, don't let anyone stop you from fulfilling your dreams.
Elvis Olmos Julian

"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take." -Wayne Gretzky
Jaden Borden

Enjoy your time, be productive, respect others and all will be well.
Christian Fernandes

"It's better to give no excuse than a bad excuse." George Washington
Sarah Spaulding

You will never know what you can do until you reach your full potential.
Adamarys Sierra

I wanna thank the best teachers I had, Mr.Gryss and Mr.Houtman. If I didn't have them believe in me and their support, I probably would have never made it through the school year. Thanks to them I continue working hard and doing my absolute best. I'm so sad it's my senior year and it's over, but I'm also happy to have come this far.
Kanazia Souto



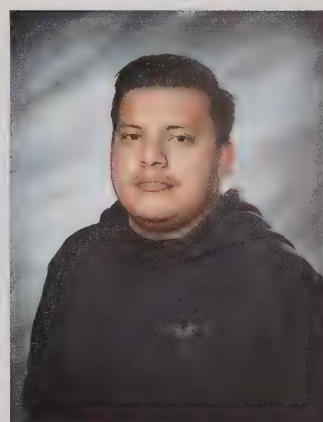
Victoria Oliveira



Elvis Olmos Julian



Keegan O'Malley-Thompson



Luis Adolfo Osorio Morales



Yetzel Pascali Feliciano



Maryanne Pedro



Gianna Perry



Jayrica Perry

In a few years you'll be telling people how you knew me back in the day.
Luisa Ribeiro

"What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as who you become from achieving your goals." - Zig Ziglar
Gislaine Acevedo

I am a quick learner and a good student. I like going to eat at the restaurant. I am a little bit shy and brave. I like to play volleyball. I like kids. I love my family and my favorite movie is Twilight. I like to play with my nieces. I am a smiley person and I am a happy person.
Maria Josefina Luis Luis

I like my school.
Eliane Cabral

People don't think it be like it be, but it do.
Aaliyah Teixeira

1 Timothy 4:12.
Anais Montes

Your idea of me isn't my responsibility to live up to.
Delahni Vazquez

Chase your dreams and never give up.
Tyresha Downs

"School has never been so weird" - Amelia
Amelia Rijo

You can do anything you put your mind to.
India Santiago

I want to be on my prom, be without face mask.
Larimar Gutierrez

SENIORS by the NUMBERS

16

seniors chose
Grey's Anatomy as their
favorite TV show, far
ahead of *Friends* in
second place with 6

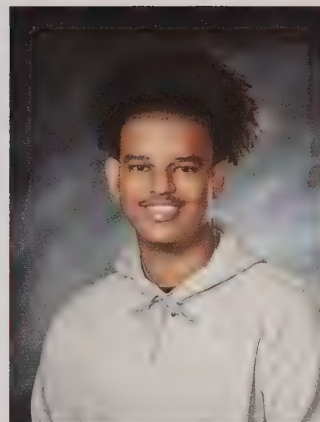
10

seniors chose the
Fast & Furious films as
their favorite franchise

20.3

percent of seniors chose
soccer as their favorite
sport

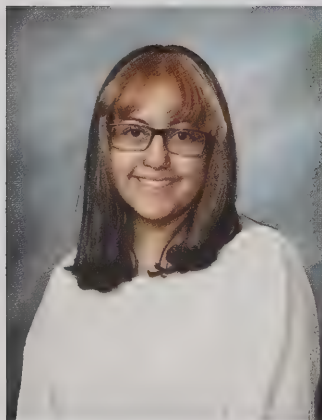
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Jeffrey Pina Pires



Viviana Pires



Marilis Quinones



Adriana Ramos



Amber Reis



Raquel Reis

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Turn your L's into lessons. As you should.
Stacy Mendes Sanches

Yo me gradué porque soy la parita.
Mariana Santelise

"Quote: The most important thing is to enjoy your life- to be happy- it's all that matters - Audrey Hepburn. I just want to say, live your life, be happy, hang out with your friends, go on that long car drive and decompress, drive around with no destination in mind, get outside and discover something new, change your style, go on a spontaneous trip and create memories, don't live your life for other people, live it for yourself because it's your life and you only get one chance to make it great.
Delcy Martinez

"I'm speaking." -Kamala Harris
Kennedy Johnson

To everyone who is struggling mentally, physically and is going through high school unknown, you will be heard. Life does not stand still. This is just a moment in time that you will move past. When you're ready, you'll blossom and be more in control than ever.
LeAndra Stroud-Jackson

"Remember one thing through every dark night , there's a bright day after that. So no matter how hard it get , stick your chest out . Keep your head up and handle it." -Tupac
Madison Medeiros

Why waste time, say lot word when few word do trick? - Kevin Malone
Marylee Alvarez

My 4 years of high school were the most hard, stressful, emotional years but one thing I can say is that I made it. When I first came to NBHS, I thought it was gonna be the best moments of my life, and it was, but I was also the most hard and stressful moments. I thought I was not going to make it to my senior year for the simple fact that English is my most difficult language due to the fact that I speak Spanish. I would always struggle with English language. I can speak it super good, but when it comes to reading and spelling it was the worst. But I can say I made it though my 4 years with the help of Ms. Walton and my 7th grade teacher Mr. Michell. I thank them because they never gave up on me. High school is a great experience. It's all about focus and enjoying every single moment. I feel like just yesterday I was in my freshman year and now I'm a graduate.
Tyanna Mesas Correa

The best kahoot player!
Angel Vazquez

Stay Positive, Test Negative... ok bye me fui.
Kyasia Mendoza

Stay humble.
Alex Cabral

High school was like riding a bike. Except the bike was on fire and the ground was on fire and everything was on fire because it was hell.
Kiana Cardona

"Cookin like a chef, I'm a five star Michelin." - Felix Lee (Stray Kidz)
Angelina Gonzalez

As a Whaler I am so used to attending school every day and being part of our Whaler family. It was a hard shift for me because my community, support and education is what keeps me going. Adapting to this extremely different change has been challenging but I am strong and this year has shown me that I can continue to make growth even if it has to be behind a screen for a little while. I am even more determined to reach my goals, and am thankful for my friends and family who supported me throughout this unfortunate time.
Dayahni Mendes

Don't spend all your time wondering what you, are or who you like, or whether it's right for you or wrong for you. Just let yourself be happy.
Madison Costa

Just because you did it, doesn't mean you're guilty.
Adriana Duran



Jasmine Richardson



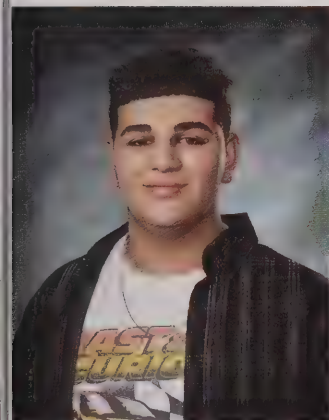
Amelia Rijo Hernandez



Jazmyn Rivera



Rolando Rivera



Kenneth Rivera Gonzalez



Sergio Eduardo Riz Gomez



Milan Roberts



Monea Roberts

was the quiet girl who rarely talked in class, sitting with a book or my sketchbook open. I was the girl who used to walk around with wolf ears in the hallways. Thanks to everyone here, though, I've grown so much! I've done sports, clubs, and so much else that I never would have thought possible in middle school! NBHS doesn't have the best reputation, but I wouldn't choose to go anywhere else! The teachers and academic programs at this school were phenomenal and pushed me to do my best and break out of my shell! Freshman year I wouldn't even talk in class, and now sometimes I'm the first to raise my hand. Thank you, NBHS, for pushing me to grow! Whalers forever!
Victoria Oliveira

Thank you for never giving up on me and always being there when I need you the most. I wouldn't be here if it was not for you guys, so thank you for everything. I love you guys!
Diamond Doval

When the last bell rings, I might actually miss this place.
Angelina Leeber

"A dream is only a dream, until you decide to make it real." - H.S.
Sarah Barbosa

"Believe in the possibility even when life gives you every reason not to believe." -One Tree Hill
Kaitlynn Sullivan

"I know this isn't gonna end well, but the middle part is gonna be awesome." - Nick Miller
Sara Cravo

BLACK GIRL MAGIC
Felisha Dessert

NBHS was the best years of my life. I learned so much. The teachers are the best. I give them so much credit for dealing with us and teaching us. I hope the school keeps getting better cause it's Whaler Nation.
Jodaci Marie Jaques

Seeing all my friends from middle school, having my friend Megan give me a tour of the school.
Jada Gomes

SENIORS by the NUMBERS

215

seniors took the senior survey

72

different teachers mentioned as a favorite by at least one senior

21

different sports mentioned as a favorite by at least one senior



Aries Robertson



Avree Roderick



Ernany Rodrigues



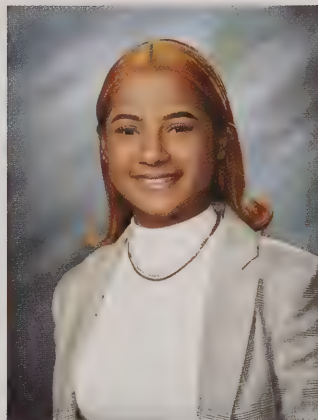
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Ashliany Rodriguez Aragon



Zoe Russell-Bonneau



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Jennifer Silva Andrade



Seth Silveira



Edy Simaj Morente



Bill Sousa



Billois Sousa



Kaeleigh Sousa



Sarah Spaulding



Tevany Spencer



Kaitlynn Sullivan

what's your **LONG** *story* **SHORT?**

"Important events were losing people close to me -- death or just walking out of my life."

Dwayne Veale

"An important event was coming to the United States because it is not easy to leave your country and practically start over. I just came here with my mom and sister. It was not easy to leave my other family in DR, but now I'm happy, and I go to see them every year."

Mariana Santelise Martinez

"I left my country to come to U.S. at 16. I had to come here by myself to look for a better future for me, and so that later I can help my parents and sister come to do the same."

Addylene Semedo



"A key moment was when City on a Hill was closing in New Bedford. We had heard about it from your history teacher in November, and after that, a lot of students were being transferred to different schools in hope of being able to become seniors."

Justin Gomes



Will Tarpey



Vanessa Torres



Yazmin Torres



Lessly Trejo



Andrea Turcios Melendez



Delahni Vazquez



Feliza Vieira



Megan Viera



Emma Warn



Nayeli Watts



Alexia Wicherski



Haille Wilson

"Getting my first job at "16 has helped me gain skills I didn't have."



Jandel Serpa

"My parents' divorce proved you can only rely on yourself."



Aries Robertson

"My freshman year, my mother took her own life. This day was the day I decided to change for the better. The day I decided to not let my anger and problems take over my life. I have striven for better ever since her death. I took it as a way to make a better life for myself."

Kennedy Johnson

"The most single memorable moment I had at NBHS was when I first met Chic Rose, meaning when she first became my peer to help me get to my classes and to help me with my work."

Diamond Doval



Thank you to...

Nadia Abouchanab

Ms.Oliveira, Mr.Nagayoshi, and my friends and family, and all the amazing teachers I had throughout the years.

Gislaine Acevedo

I would like to say thank you to Sgt. Bedard. The amount of dedication and time you put into every lesson has truly helped me build a plan for my future and has inspired me to put as much care into everything I do, no matter how big or small it may be. With every student that has walked through those JROTC doors, you haven't hesitated to help them become the best version of themselves and have asked little in return. You have mentored me to be the best leader I can possibly be and have taught me major lessons on how to achieve the things I want. Thank you for the persistent devotion you bring to the work you do.

Vivian Almeyda

My aunts, my father, Ana, and most importantly God.

Marylee Alvarez

My teachers, family and friends.

Josine Alves

Everyone for helping me.

Madison Andre

Myself

Wallace Arrieta

My family that always supports me and doesn't leave me.

Noah Avellar

Thank you to Mr. Conley for understanding me transferring from my old school and helping me be successful.

Nathan Baganha

All my teachers.

Sage Baker

Mr. Kolbeck.

Sarah Barbosa

All of my teachers that helped/cared about me and to all of my friends who never left my side.

Antonio Beltran

All the swim team for being the best people in the world.

Therisa Bides

Mrs. Varela, my Army instructors, and my art teachers.

Jarod Blanchette

That one person (you know who you are ;))

Jaden Borden

I want to say thank you to all of the teachers that had to deal with me and gave me the best chance at succeeding. I want to thank Coach DeBrito for giving me the chance to live my future job throughout high school. I want to thank my friends for helping me along the way and guiding me in the right direction so I don't get off track due to my habit

of procrastination. Lastly, I want to thank my support system at home. My parents and step parents have been the biggest thing that has allowed me to succeed and help get me where I need to go to succeed.

Quan Brown

All who appreciate me.

Jai'Mir Buckner

Blue Team for never giving up on me.

Diamonte Caban

NBHS staff

Alex Cabral

Ms. Norton.

Eliane Cabral

My mommy and daddy.

Kiana Cardona

ALL THE HATERZ

Seth Carvalho

The people that made me who I am today.

Darianis Casado Ruiz

Thank you to my mom for keep pushing me to go to school and be better person every day, and I love you, mMm. Yo soy una mujer fuerte porque una mujer fuerte me crio.

Delvin Cepeda

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Fredy Chach Amperez

Mrs. Sobran.

Miguel Chach Colaj

You're very welcome.

Brandi Chenard

My parents, my teachers, NA, HC, KD, AL, MP

Aaron Chery

Everyone who helped me when I needed it.

Laura Conde

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Jillin Cortez

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To the Class of 2021,

Congratulations on your accomplishments in what has been an historic and challenging year. As you reflect on your four years at New Bedford High School, think about what it took to make it to graduation, especially in a senior year that took many twists and turns. You have shown determination and perseverance and you now leave with the skills necessary to succeed in the next chapter of your lives.

Whether you are headed to college, the military, trade school or the workforce, you will continue to be surrounded by a changing world. Be guided by our school's core values, call upon the determination and resilience that you have exemplified over the years, and seek to be a force for positive change.

I wish you happiness and great success and I thank you for your many contributions to our school community. You will forever be a member of the New Bedford High School Whaler family.



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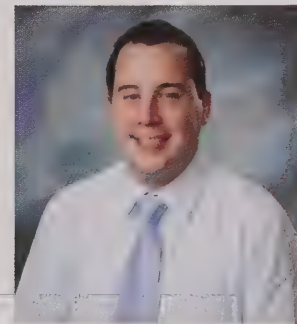
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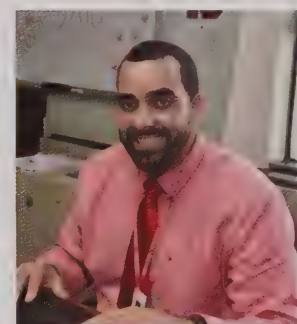
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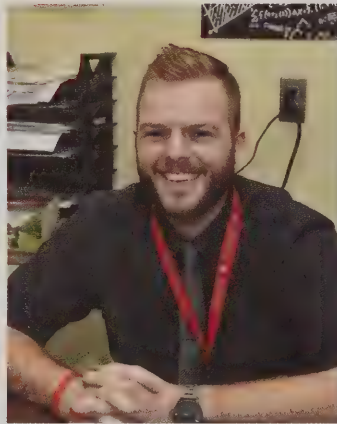
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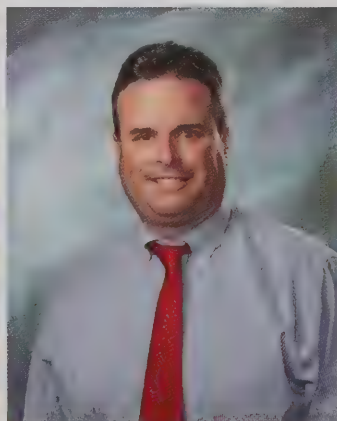
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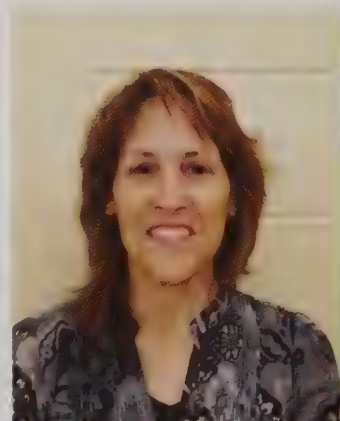
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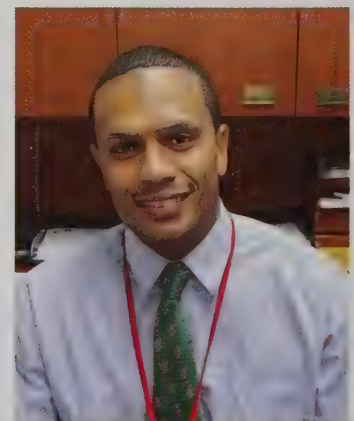
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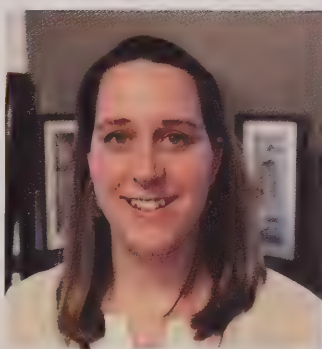


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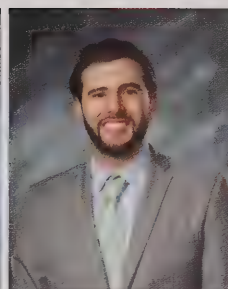


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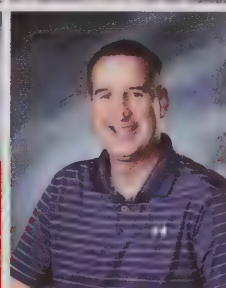


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Ronald Aguiar, special education
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Emily Alves, learning lab
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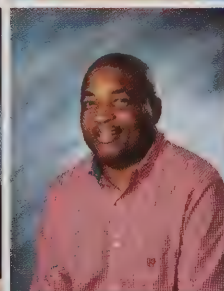
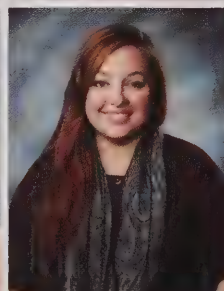
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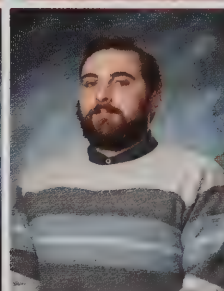
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 Prosper Calixte, special education
 Brian Camara, math



Meghan Carr, special education
 Jack Carrera, ESL
 Eni Castro, world languages



what's your **LONG** *Story* **SHORT?**

I once had a student walk into my classroom with tampons in his nose. Not because his nose was bleeding, but because he found them in the hallway and thought it was a good idea.

Lisa Walton

During my first year substituting I had a student jump out of a D-block window and sprint across the back lawn to Liberty Street. He was caught minutes later by the SROs and brought back into the building. Pretty funny.

Nick LeBlanc

I started coaching ice hockey here when I was 19 years old back in 1985. Thirty-six years ago!

Ken Gouveia

I started teaching ESL as a volunteer with migrant adult English learners in New York City in a workplace language immersion program and fell in love with that work.

Mamie Luggameno

I love sharing jazz music history, theory and practice with my students, as well as teaching them modern music making strategies on bass, guitar, drums, piano and digital audio recording.

Tim Mason

I have worked with almost 9,000 students over the course of the past 27 years, across two districts and at UMass Dartmouth, and I feel truly blessed that I met them all. Every person was an individual who taught me something before we parted ways, and for that, I am eternally thankful.

Thomas Nickerson



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 Yolanda Cavicchio, guidance
 Courtney Champagne, guidance
 Isabella Cirello, world languages

Michael Classey, special education
 Mark Clifford, ESL
 Elizabeth Conde, paraprofessional
 Jim Conley, special education
 Stephanie Cormier, guidance

Tiffany Costa, social studies
 Sandra Couto, ELA
 Alicia Craig, special education
 Nancy Curry, child development
 Tim Curry, physical education

Susan D'Amore, special education
 Lynn Dandeneau, music
 Shantel DaSilva, social studies
 Noemi Del Cid, world languages
 Craig DeMelo, ELA

Gina DeMelo, guidance
 Deborah Dias-Faria, world languages
 Caitlin Donnelly, ELA

Every year that I teach freshman since Ms. Curtis has been teaching at this school, the students call each of us by the other's name almost on a daily basis. They say its because we have similar teaching styles, but we look nothing alike! We have started calling each other Mrs. Richard and Ms. Curtis because it was so frequent!

Lisa Richard

Stephanie Donnelly, music
Jaala Duarte, nurse
Nathan Duclos-Richard, science
Sarah Dury, attendance officer
Richard Dwinell, special education



Liane Edwards, special education
Ashley Estacio, attendance officer
Sara Fazziola, special education
Jillian Ferreira, guidance
Sharon Ferreira, paraprofessional



Alice Freitas, guidance
Ava Gagnon, science
Andrea Garcelon-Ramos, main office
Natalie Garcia, ELA
Michael Garifales, paraprofessional



Jeffrey Giammalvo, health
Patricia Gifford, science
Marlene Gomes, ESL
Cristina Goncalves, world languages
Regina Goncalves, ELA



what's your **LONG** *Story* **SHORT?**

I came to NBHS with 15 years business experience with 4 years in banking and 11 years in property management. I grew to love teaching while teaching Junior Achievement (having been a JA student in high school and college) for the companies I worked for. It was there that I realized I could have my cake and eat it by talking about everything business with high school students and getting paid. I resigned from corporate America and never really looked back.
Valerie Alves

I love sharing jazz music history, theory and practice with my students, as well as teaching them modern music making strategies on bass, guitar, drums, piano and digital audio recording.
Tim Mason

Last spring, I student taught here at NBHS, got hired before the end of the school year, and I started my first year of teaching amid a pandemic!
Tiffany Costa

To make a long story short, I came to New Bedford in 1989, thinking I would get my "foot in the door" as an athletic trainer, stay a few years and see what happens. The rest is history.
Bill Heydt



Erin Goulart, special education
Kenneth Gouveia, academy – finance
Christopher Grande, social studies
Kathryn Grande, gold office
Anna Green, special education

Michael Gryss, social studies
Ryan Harding, ESL
Owen Harnett, special education
Shane Hayman, ELA
William Heydt, physical education

Caroline Hill, ELA
Courtney Hill, world languages
Isaiah Houtman, academy – IT
Aaron Howard, social studies
Elizabeth Hurley, ELA

Rick Huston, academy – science
Daniel Iannotti, math
Jane Jacobsen, academies coordinator
Brittany Jenney, ESL
Joseph Jette, ESL

The personality and energy in New Bedford Public schools has always been inspiring. There is genuine appreciation for public school teachers in the city. It doesn't always manifest right away, but over time this appreciation for education and teachers only strengthens.

Joseph Twomey

I have taught for twenty years, but here at NBHS, since 2004. I have taught in different schools, but it has been here is where I have felt at home. My children and nephews graduated from this school, and they all have fond memories of their time here. This is my home, and I plan to stay until I retire.

Noemi G. Del Cid

In 2002, ... I signed up to be a sub. I subbed for two days and miraculously was asked to interview for a social studies job at Roosevelt Middle. I got hired the next day and the rest is history (no pun intended).

Nick Salmon

I reprimanded a student for not having a pass and that night she sat down next to me at a Pink Floyd concert, 17th row on the floor. I switched seats with the other people I came with.

Christine Adams

Paul Kniaz, ESL
Linda Koelbel, special education
Jolie Kouta, guidance
Michael LaBelle, special education
Lynne LaBerge-Nelson, art



Elijah Langille, music
Katherine Leech, paraprofessional
Eileen Lema, paraprofessional
Judith Lima, academy – finance
Ray Lima, paraprofessional



Kristen Liming, ELA
Kim Lizotte, ELA
Franklin Lobo, paraprofessional
Kevin Long, academy – information technology
Sonia Lopes, world languages



Mamie Luogameno, ESL
Darlene Machado, paraprofessional
Katie MacNeil, social studies
Dori Maher, data assessment
Christine Marcotte, math



What was the greatest challenge you faced when trying to keep hybrid/remote education going for everyone?

Kevin Long
Academy of technology teacher



Access seemed better to me than I expected! I was not in a classroom teaching role last school year, but it seems like the kinks got worked out.

Lisa Richard
Science teacher



The largest challenge I faced was having to try to make science interesting on the computer instead of by hand. We have spent years making our curriculum inquiry-based with hands-on experiences, and all of those were unusable now.

Dara Baptiste
ESL teacher



The greatest challenge I faced was having to stop mid-lesson to help a student having technical difficulties. After two or three minutes, I would lose the interest of the rest of the students and would have to reset my lesson.

Alanna Boucher
Fine art teacher



My greatest challenge was getting students excited about what they were making along with giving advice and feedback on their work through the screen. In person, it is so much easier to explain a step or give suggestions and help.



Justin Mare, math
David Martins, guidance
Cody Marx, ELA
Timothy Mason, music
Yoxanderi Mateo, art

Joanne McAfee, special education
Phil McDavitt, physical education-adaptive
Carol Medeiros, special education
Justin Medeiros, math
Kevin Medeiros, social studies

Chris Mendes, physical education
Julie Merlain, special education
Joseph Miksch, science
Brooke Miller, paraprofessional
Callie Miller, ELA

LONG STORY SHORT

“(For Teacher Appreciation Week) I made grilled cheese and bacon sandwiches for my ELA teachers because they have gone above and beyond this year to work hard and navigate the difficulties that Covid has imposed on their teaching, and I appreciate them, their work, and their continued positive attitude despite the circumstances.”
ELA Content Instructional Leader Jenn Oliveira



Alexis Miranda, world languages
 Ryan Mitchell, special education
 Loyda Mojica Gusman, paraprofessional
 Nicole Moneghan, math
 John Montigny, social studies



John Mosher, math
 Douglas Motta, academ - IT
 Grace Mulvey, science
 Takeru Nagayoshi, ELA
 Thomas Nickerson, ELA



Sara Nottingham, ELA
 Dominga Ocasio, paraprofessional
 Kaleigh Oliveira, special education
 Addys Olliveirre, math
 Amy Pacheco, ESL



Pranking Mr. Houtman

LONG STORY SHORT

Who did it?

Emma Warn, who has taken five different classes with me starting from her sophomore year, and Dontae Gibau, who has taken three classes with me and is now my peer mentee.

What did they do?

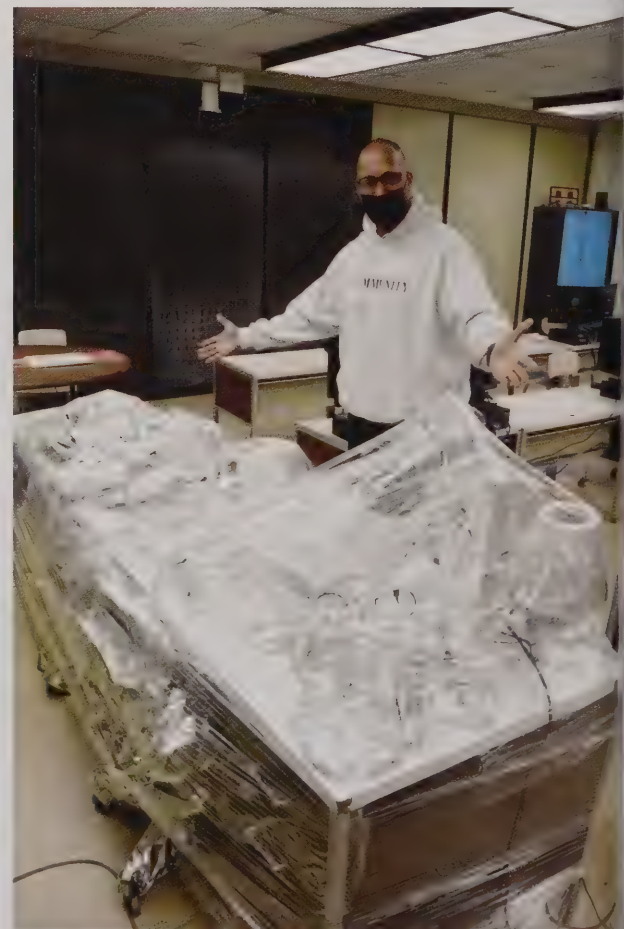
They "foiled" me. They individually wrapped everything on my desk in tinfoil, including books, monitor, mouse, keyboard, yardstick, salt and pepper packets, wipe bucket, scissors, tape, pens, stapler, etc. They then made over 20 paper airplanes out of my slips and left them on the desk. They then wrapped the entire desk in plastic wrap and left a note: "I can't relive this year, BUT I can Wrap it Up For Later." They ended it with a sketch of

me on my whiteboard pointing to a picture of the culprits. They did it Wednesday 5/13 after school with the help of Mr. Mota. I walked in on Thursday during home room to find it like that

Why do you think they did it?

What does it mean to you?

I probably deserved it for all they had to endure from me as their teacher. It means a lot to me. I have really gotten to know them over their high school careers. And with how the past 14 months have gone, this was a great way to have a laugh and even more it shows that they care about me as a teacher. I will never forget them.





Catya Pacheco, math
Matthew Pacheco, music
Jenna Pare, physical education
Seamus Pendergast, math
Veronica Pilkuhn, graduation facilitator

Mario Pimental, special education
Fernando Pimentel, academy – finance
Kady Plante-Szady, health
Monique Poyant, adjustment counselor
Victoria Rebello, special education

Melissa Renauld, physical education
Derek Resendes, ELA
Rosannette Resto, art
Lisa Richard, science
Kathleen Rodrigues, ELA

Nelson Rodrigues, math
Milagros Rodriguez, world languages
Daniel Roveda, social studies
Marlene Sabeh, Gear Up coordinator
Nick Salmon, social studies

Peter Schuyler, academy – engineering
Shukla Sengupta, math
Steven Sentes, math
Tyler Siler, custodian

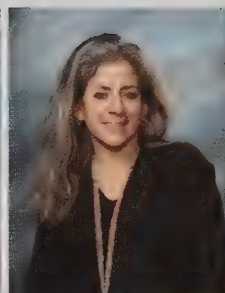
what's your **LONG** *Story* SHORT?

I came to NBHS through a teaching program that “placed” me here. It was supposed to be a two-year commitment, but I fell in love with the school community and decided to stay.
Takem Nagayoshi

One time, a student of mine saved a squirrel’s life. The squirrel had its head stuck in a chip bag, and she bravely picked up the squirrel and got it free!
Kristen Liming

I wanted to be a teacher like Robin Williams in “Dead Poets Society,” standing up on desks and delivering monologues. Now I do that, but with awesome and amazing students.
Mario Pimental

Fatima Silva, food service
 Meghan Silvia, special education
 Christina Sobran, ESL
 Kimberly Souza, art
 Jodi Spencer, nurse



Chad Sprague, special education
 Nancy St. Pierre, job coach
 Victoria Stowell, special education
 Jamie Sylvia, social studies
 Karen Sylvia, math



Eddie Tirado, behaviorist assistant
 Suzy Trahan, guidance
 Kelsey Turner, ELA
 Seannine Tveit, science
 Joseph Twomey, social studies



Fresia Varela, world languages
 Carol Ventura, science
 Bianca Vieira, ELA
 Amanda Vultao, IT manager
 Nick Walsh, social studies



Not Pictured

Christopher Allen, ELA, ESL
 Lance Altman, behaviorist assistant
 Martha Asprillo, food service
 Eduarda Baeta, food service
 Dara Baptiste, ESL
 Ray Barreto, job coach
 Deborah Benson, security
 Stephen Bethoney, JROTC
 Ryan Bland, school resource officer
 Gina Bourassa, paraprofessional
 Maria Brum, paraprofessional
 Gabriela Calderon, substitute
 Joshua Carling, IT manager
 Francisco Carreiro, custodian
 Robert Carvalho, custodian
 Alexandra Castro, ESL
 Willie Coates, school resource officer
 Andrew Cohen, special education
 Raymond Como, JROTC
 Cheryl Costa, operations

Celeste Costa, ELA
 Debra Cromwell, paraprofessional
 Carolyn Curtis, math
 Erin DaSilva, physical therapist
 Jose DeJesus, plant engineer
 John Demello, special education
 Marsha DePrato, food service
 Iris DeSena, paraprofessional
 Janaina DeSouza, substitute
 Ian Desrosiers, substitute
 George Desrosiers, math
 Lynn Dinatale, special education
 Patrick Donahue, substitute
 Jennifer Doo, ESL/SLIFE
 Cynthia Doucet, food service
 Sandra Dourado, ESL/SLIFE
 Charles Eastman, math
 Steve Estevez, attendance officer
 Alan Estrella, food service
 Ryan Farpea, custodian
 Normin Fernandez, paraprofessional

Elaine Forgue, main office
 Madelene, Freitas-Pimental, substitute
 Lisbeth Frey, math
 Ivanea Galvao-Teixeira, paraprofessional
 Chris Garcia, adjustment counselor
 Lawrence Genereux, paraprofessional
 Paula Gomes, paraprofessional
 Frank Gomes, security
 John Gomes, security
 Jacqueline Gomes, ESL
 Catherine Gonzalez, food service
 Paul Goulet, guidance
 Neilo Gouveia, custodian
 Colleen Hall, academy – business technology
 Katherine Harrington, special education
 Jeffrey Hebert, custodian
 Nora Hebshie, guidance
 Catherine Hughes, food service
 Norman Jacques, custodian
 Jeremy Kennefick, science
 Robert Kolbeck, science

Keri Konerth, food service
 Francine Lawrence, food service
 Nick LeBlanc, science
 Amanda Lee, psychologist
 Amanda Leite, academy – health sciences
 Nancy Leonard, custodian
 Donald Lessa, security
 Norman L'Heureux, social studies
 Roshan Lopes, paraprofessional
 Liz Lozada, case manager
 Jillian Lucchetti, guidance
 Darien Lynch, world languages
 Jason Mello, security
 Allen Mills, custodian
 Mariessa Mills, teacher of visually impaired
 Zorie Montanez, main office
 William Monty, social studies
 Joe Motta, custodian
 Sharon Moura, food service
 Claire Myers, science
 Stephanie Norton, guidance



Lisa Walton, ELA
Mike Warble, special education
Jon Way, science



Matthew West, special education
Ashley Whitaker, math
Amanda White, librarian



Lynne White, special education
Michael Winderlick, science
Sallie Wood, special education



Kent Woodard, science
Leah Zell, child development
Bretton Zinger, ELA

Luz Nunes, main office
Zachary O'Hara, substitute
Feriba Oryakhayl, food service
Mario Paiva, custodian
Robin Pelletier, food service
Linda Pendergast, tan office
Florentino Pereira, custodian
Ashley Pereira, guidance
Carmen Perez, food service
Michelle Perry, math
Jordan Pina, Educational Talent Search
Gilda Poirier, custodian
Peggy Potvin, adjustment counselor
Matthew Poyant, art
Joe Practicante, custodian
Deborah Prout, food service
Susan Ramey, ESL
Stacey Raposo, nurse
Reinaldo Reyes, custodian
Erin Rezendes, substitute
Crystal Richards, paraprofessional

John Robert, custodian
Melissa Root, teacher of visually impaired
Chic Rose, paraprofessional
Mark Rossi, math
Taylor Rowe, substitute
Donna Ryan, custodian
Ashley Santiago, paraprofessional
Yensi Santos, Gear Up assistant
Andrew Santos, physical education
Erica Sasville, adjustment counselor
Dan Shaunessy, attendance officer
Maria Silva, custodian
Stacey Silva, paraprofessional
Nadia Smith, paraprofessional
Dodi Strawn, food service
Trina Strawn, blue office
Megan Sylvia, substitute
Brooke Sylvia, special education
Karen Therrien, food service
Michele Toledo, ESL
Grace Underwood, science

Shawn Urban, special education
Karla Vargas, food service
Samantha Vaudry, custodian
Noelia Velez, food service
Ashley Velho, special education
Manuel Velosa, plant engineer
Sydney Vilario, guidance
Claudia Warrington, operations
Kellee Weeks, science
Mehgan Wenson, psychologist
Hayley White, substitute
Anthony Williams, custodian

what's your **LONG** *Story* **SHORT?**

Teaching health enables some great conversation on how our bodies are growing and developing. Almost daily, I get some interesting and not so easy to answer questions, but I find that as long as I am open, honest and scientifically appropriate, our students respond with the same openness. I want them to be safe and advocate for their well being and that of their friends. When I see advocacy in our students, it reinforces why I love what I do.

Kady Plante-Szady

I was inspired to study and create art when I was a student at New Bedford High School. While working in a summer internship program for city teens during college, I witnessed, first-hand, the positive impact that art can confidence, problem-solving skills, and motivation. That is when I knew I wanted to be an art teacher.

Lynne LaBerge-Nelson

Before this, I worked in advertising agencies on "big brands" like McDonald's and Puma, as well as lots of technology companies. I started teaching at Emerson College around 2001. I loved teaching, but I didn't love teaching college. I thought that if I was going to work really hard at this, I ought to do it where it can make the most difference. That's how I ended up teaching special education.

Jim Conley

What's something you did during this time that most people wouldn't know about?

ELA teacher
Kristen Liming

During this time something unique I did was learn how to play one song on the ukulele! In school, I've been fortunate enough to work with the senior class officers and it's looking like we are going to be able to have a spring gathering and a graduation so that is super exciting!

School Adjustment Counselor
Ashley Estacio

I applied to adopt my foster daughter.

Social studies teacher
Michael Gryss

I did a lot of mini-workouts in my classroom when it was absent of students. Push ups, crunches, planks, squats, etc. - and I walked around the whole school - anything to stay active and energized.

Art teacher
Alanna Boucher

Students are still making amazing art even though they are at home, ... and it really showed when they were following instruction and lessons through a computer screen. We also still managed to showcase student work with a virtual art show.

World language teacher
Deborah Dias-Faria

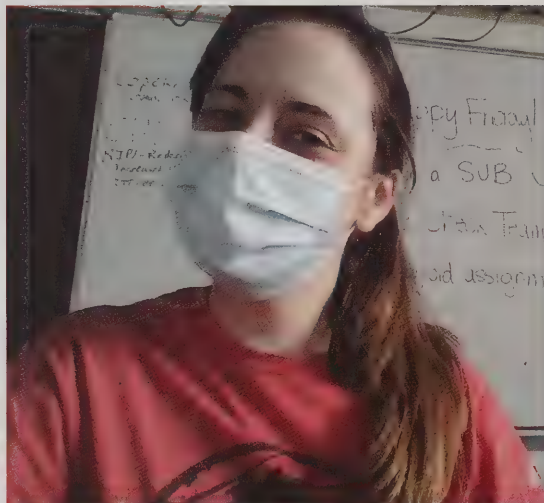
I sent everyone cards during the holidays and was specific to mention any concerns I had for that particular student and how they could reach out if they needed me.

Michael Gryss
Social studies teacher

I hope the pandemic forces education to evolve to better reflect our modern world. Technology allows us to expand our scope, and students have more opportunity than ever to learn about anything they choose.



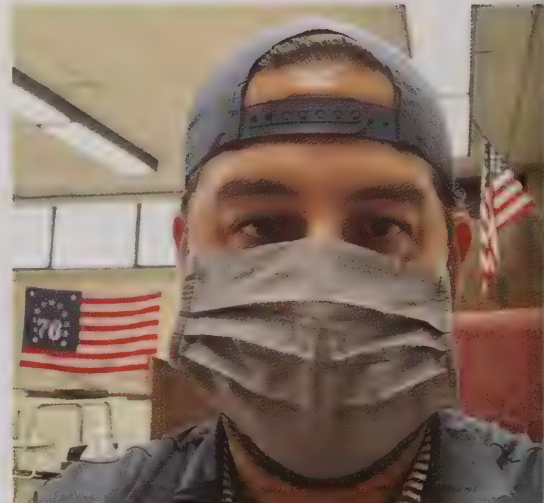
the challenges of hybrid LEARNING



Gabriela Calderon

Building-based substitute

I've worked with computers in most of my jobs before this, but this is the first job I've had that both myself and my "audience," be they clients, students, etc. are both dependent on tech for success. Before, I knew I only had to rely on my own know-how, and it's been challenging meeting the varied needs of other coworkers and the students we service.



Kevin Medeiros

Social studies teacher

It has been difficult to fully engage students in class discussions. The vast majority of students never fully bought into turning their cameras on, which has made it difficult to communicate during remote learning. There is no doubt that the school community has been negatively affected by this epidemic.

By Sunny Santoyo

COVID impacted many aspects of everyday living, and education was no exception.

Students and teachers alike relied on technology in order to keep things running remotely, turning to Microsoft Teams as a major resource.

ELA teacher Thomas Nickerson experienced many struggles during COVID, such as balancing the hybrid model, maintaining classroom morale and less student interaction.

"It's virtually impossible because when I [teach in person], I can do this well," Nickerson said. When I [teach remote learners], I can do this pretty well considering limited training and all that. Doing it simultaneously, it's virtually impossible. It's two very distinctly different jobs."

History teacher Tiffany Costa identified with some of Nickerson's struggles.

"The biggest challenge was making sure everyone was completing/working on an assignment when I can't see them all, as well as integrating hybrid learning in a fully digital class," Costa said.

History teacher Michael Gryss said he struggled with

student interaction.

"My greatest difficulty was engaging students," Gryss said. "Very few are willing to speak out loud and even fewer are willing to turn on their cameras. I try to speak as little as possible

and instead encourage student voice in my classroom. That is very difficult when most students are home and 'camera shy.'"

Despite the challenges, there were a few positive changes happening.

"While there is less of it, the interaction we have can be a lot more intimate, and by default, a lot more effective," Nickerson said. "Because we were working remote, that [student] would ask those questions and did an exemplary job with online learning. Not what one might expect, no discipline issues, and academics were way up here."

Health teacher Kady Plante-Szady shared Nickerson's belief that the pandemic allowed for more familiarity with technology.

"Over the course of the summer and fall, I learned more about troubleshooting tech issues and became better adapted to Teams, One Note and Nearpod," she said. "Now I can navigate several other sites and incorporate into my daily lessons."

Math teacher Carolyn Curtis found technology to be a mixed blessing.

"We are a lucky school in that every student has a school-issued laptop," Curtis said. "This made the transition to remote/hybrid a lot easier than many other schools. However, it was very frustrating at the beginning of the year when so many students were without computers because they needed to be fixed or their internet didn't work. I didn't interact with about 40 percent of my students until at least a month into school."

Ashley Estacio
School Adjustment Counselor

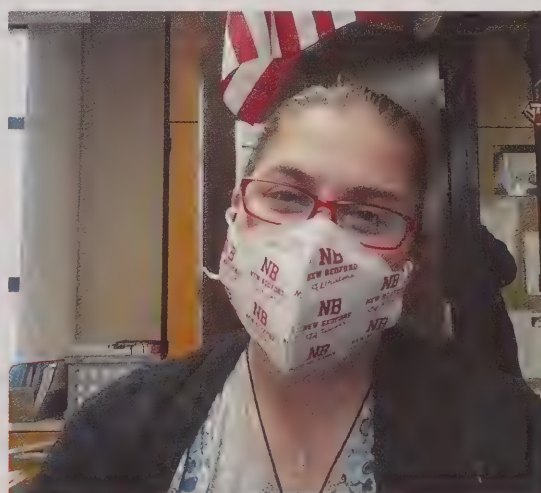


The greatest challenge I have faced is the decrease in responsiveness from the students when I reach out. I can only provide counseling if they answer, and unfortunately, students with mental health issues are typically not motivated to respond to anyone, never mind a counselor they don't know well.



Stephanie Aucoin
English and social studies teacher

It was easy to keep the in-person students engaged, but online all the students had their mics and cameras off, so I never knew what they were thinking or if they were even present.



Deborah Dias-Faria
World languages teacher

My greatest challenge to keep hybrid or remote education going for everyone was connecting with students that were not in front of me. They may join the call but then step away from the computer and don't have their camera on, so I don't know if they are there focused and paying attention to the lesson. When in class, I am able to keep track of who is paying attention and involved or if they leave class, but online there is no way for me to know.

Dear Covid,

By Dayahni Mendes

We were not prepared. Please go away. You are incredibly powerful in so many unfortunate ways. We were not ready. We miss our inclusive home, the community we built. Leave and never come back. On behalf of all students, families, and people of the world, we are at war with you. We are at battle.

For many, you are the most challenging interruption to live with. You

are so unknown and confusing, it has left many with a flow of emotions. You have taken away many important aspects of our lives. We planned on doing many things. You took that away in the most bizarre way. You have taken away many things, but most importantly have opened our eyes.

"Dear Corona, you've made life a lot

harder for me to strive for my goals and keep pushing forward." -- Billois Sousa

As seniors, we planned on starting our last first day of high school, experiencing college tours, and celebrating other firsts and lasts with each other, the Class of 2021. It was so soon and sudden that it blinded the world



without warning. For our families it has been hard to do what we would normally do.

For many of us we could not participate in special occasions, work, or even our own family get-togethers.

"Dear Corona, you have made life a lot harder for me and my family. My mom was out of work for 8 months so it was difficult to try and make ends meet." -- Emilee Miranda.

However, you have also opened a window for some of us. When life was normal, we would be so caught up with the things that were not so important, and never settled to know ourselves. You made a space that gave us

no option but to think, wonder, or understand.

"Dear corona, thank you for forcing me to spend time with myself. I got to know me very well." -- Feliza Vieira



You are definitely something that we have no control over. We basically just sit and do everything with caution, hoping for a change. We have developed into stronger

people. This short time period has been filled with so many unfortunate surprises that have given us no choice but to live with and make growth in.

"Dear Corona, you are definitely a challenge, but you are helping me adapt to this new life." -- Stacy Sanches

We are strong. We are waiting. We don't need you. Please leave. You have left a mark that will remain forever.

P.S. We Whalers are ready for what is ahead, regardless, even when you

are here.

Sincerely,
New Bedford High School



What is your favorite *quarantine* memory?

Spending time with family.
Emmilee Miranda

Changing my appearance.
Jayla Silva

Not having to wake up extra early to go to school.
Parker Maranhas

Puppy playing in snow for the first time!
Keegan O'Malley-Thompson

Getting back to school for the first time in 7 months in October and seeing people you had seen rarely or hadn't seen at all since March. It was exciting and made everything feel normal, even if just for a short while.
Aden Silva

Right before school closing and spending time with all my peers for the last time.
Henry Cristobal

Getting straight A's.
Jeremy Ramos Neris

Growing up.
Fabio Dias

Well, this quarantine, I learned that you shouldn't hold grudge towards any one because all you're going is the best memories you had with them and one day you're going to wish you made more.
Johnny Vasquez Veras

Getting to sleep in a little longer than usual.
Jonaya Padilla-Santiago

I was able to get better grades.
Kevin Rodriguez

Being able to be home all the time.
Tanya Ferrer

Going to The Breakers in Newport and kayaking weekly.
Keira Kolostyak

Going out with my friend to get a coffee no matter the weather.
Madison Costa

Seeing my friends for the first time in 6 months and going to the beach with them.
Kennedy Aaliyah Johnson

My favorite quarantine memories were spending time with my family.
Arcania Salvador

I loved the small class sizes when I was ahead of everyone else, so the teachers would let me work on future stuff or my own projects!
Victoria Oliveira

I got to stay with my family all day.
Dumila Da Silva

Got to hang out with my friends more and work was way easier.
Eladio Gonzalez

My favorite moment of quarantine was when my nephew was born.
Isabel Santos

Got my license and car (took a very long time).
Olivea Doyle

Videochats with close friends.
Tommy Morales

Being with the ones I love.
Tyresha Downs

Hearing that we didn't have to return to school so I could go to Florida.
Cainne Gant

Waking up sighing about going to school, then rolling out of bed and going to my desk.
Alex Soares

Meeting a very important person who means a lot, and finding my self worth.
Marylee Alvarez

Writing a collection of poems with one of my best friends.
Jarod Blanchette

Seeing my bois the first week back.
Javoni Epps

Being at home with my family!
Luisa Ribeiro

When I went to Puerto Rico.
Angel Vazquez

Late night calls with my friends.
Jade DaCosta

Getting my last report card and seeing all A's.
Sunny Santoyo

Me and my family playing games.
Ernany Rodrigues

Growing up.
Karla González

Grinding for football.
Dwayne Veale

None. Absolutely nothing. I hate it here.
Zoé Russell-Bonneau

The first day of school since the lockdown and talking to all of my friends in homeroom again for the first time in a while.
Jocelyn Weller

Going to see my girlfriend.
Marcelo Gutierrez

My favorite quarantine moment would have to be summer. I had a great one.
Sarah Fanor

My favorite quarantine moment is being home comfortable doing my work.
Tyanna Mesas Correa

Walking around the gym.
Spencer Rogers

Growing up.
Jose R. Figueroa

My favorite quarantine memory was when I was doing work online from the beginning of the school year all the way to January.
Diamond Doval

Spending time with my family.
Hannah Oliveira

The time with my family.
Flor Martinez

Hanging out with my friends at the beach for the first time since March.
Delcy Martinez

Being at home.
Jasmine Lajoie

When I showed up to school in person for the first time in my senior year (which was the week before Christmas) and seeing the teacher's faces when they saw that they had four students in their class that day instead of three.
Gislaine Acevedo

Having no school work.
Ana Semedo

None. I literally spent it crying and bored from missing school and my friends.
Dayana Ruiz Moran

Spending more time with my family and more sleeping.
Darianis Casado Ruiz

When my wifi actually worked for the whole time I did my assignments.
Kyasia Mendoza

I would say the calls and jokes between my friends and me since it wasn't possible to be all together.
Elvis Olmos Julian

When I ate while I was in class.
Neidy G. Leiva Cornejo

After doing schoolwork when school shut down last year, I'd talk to my school friends over the phone and we'd play games with each other to stay busy and keep ourselves entertained.
Alexia Wicherski

Sleepovers with my sister.
Skyla Martin

Building an important friendship.
Emma Warn

All the online school.
Mariana Santelise

Spend more time with my family.
Shainalyz Salinas

My favorite quarantine moment is doing class at home.
 María Josefina Luis Luis

Having the time to relax and reflect.
 Julio Ixperpuac

Online school.
 Amari Sorrell

Playing my new virtual reality headset.
 Seth Carvalho

Getting Covid.
 Jillian Cortez

Going to the beach with my friends when we weren't supposed to.
 Stacy Mendes Sanches

When we first left school.
 Ryan Ramos

Binge-watching anime.
 K'Lyana Perry

Working harder in school.
 Noah Avellar

Working! I love my job right now and I love seeing all my coworkers.
 Stephanie Rodriguez

Making breakfast in between classes.
 Aris Porquin

Having small family parties (while being safe) and still having fun.
 Maxine DeJesus

Realizing we were never going back to school.
 Aliyah Jones

When I set up my L.E.D. lights after moving houses.
 Destinee Rodriguez-Ruiz

Playing video games.
 Nathan Baganha

Getting my car.
 Jizaiah Lopes

When I was in a zoom class and we were watching one of the representatives give a motivational speech about getting up from our beds and doing the work setting on a table, and this kid in class turns on his camera and he is in his bed, was very funny.
 Jennifer Silva Andrade

Learning how to play piano, watching Jersey Shore & Kardashians, painting & napping!
 Kaeleigh Sousa

Thinking that we weren't going to have school for only 2 weeks.
 Sarah Barbosa

I lost my junior year.
 Larimar Gutierrez

My niece being born.
 Anais Montes

Growing up.
 Idalith Figueroa

Biden getting elected.
 Victoria Walker

Be at home doing classes online.
 Mynor Santay

When I finally got my braces off.
 Rania Sequeira

Landing my first ollie while skateboarding.
 Ethan Goulart

Growing up.
 Dontae Gibau

Having to walk a block back home because I forgot my mask.
 LeAndra Stroud-Jackson

Getting new baking equipment.
 Mikayla Nieves

Turning off my computer and going to sleep.
 Christian Fernandes

We'll call it the "hardest fall of my life." My friends went to take pictures. I was running in my Crocs, in sport mode of course, then all of a sudden I slipped and fell backwards while my sweater was swung up like I was Batman.
 Denaya Reed-Youngue

Using Zoom for the first time and setting funny video backgrounds.
 Jun Zhang

Finally being able to play football and go to school.
 Billois Sousa

Getting to know myself more.
 Felisha Dessert

Hitting my friend with the car. She's okay though.
 Adriana Duran

Dyeing my hair due to mental breakdowns.
 Angelina Gonzalez

Being able to work and save my money.
 Sarah Spaulding

My favorite quarantine memory is when the band performed "Counting Stars" in the gym for our virtual winter concert.
 Jaden Borden

Watching all the extroverts go crazy.
 Sage Baker

My favorite quarantine memory is meeting a very special person that I care about.
 Ashliany Rodriguez

When my nephews were born.
 Aylisa Silva

Growing up.
 Kassandra Gerardo

One time my aunt got the rona and we all had to stay in our room for a week.
 Therisa Bides

Meeting new people I had never spoken to prior to quarantine and making good friends with them.
 Aries Robertson

When this girl was singing during class and didn't know her mic was on.
 Angelina Leeber

Seeing my friends after months of just texting and FaceTiming.
 Jessica Goncalves Brito

When I got my first job.
 Quan Brown

Learning how to make different foods with my family.
 Monea Roberts

Being able to wake up 5 minutes before homeroom.
 Hongyu Zhao

Getting my permit.
 Marilis Quinones

Zoom calls.
 Michael Fernandes, Ayanna Fernandez, Cameron Ferreira, Cynthia Gibau, Yves Judelens Jean Bas, Hannah Langlois, Lucas Landim, Nicholas Letourneau, Barkad Muse, Osmaylin Nicasio, Indigo Rivera

what's your LONG STORY SHORT?

"Taking AP Seminar in my freshman year of high school was important. I had the class with Ms. Oliveira, and she helped me learn not only the context about the class but more about myself as a person (such as work ethic, understanding, my focuses), along with those in my class who helped me when I needed the little extra boost in confidence or help in general with high school."

Elexus Nunes

"An important moment was when I managed to make friends, and I saw myself with them laughing, spending time with each one, and having lunch in the cafeteria."

Dayana Ruiz Moran

"My dad was playing guitar one day, and I asked him if he could teach me how to play. He simply handed me the guitar and had me learn myself."

Nick Letourneau

"Living as part of a minority group in the U.S. has given me motivation to work harder than everybody else."

Jeremy Ramos Neris



GO LONG *or short*

2021 was a year full of many tough challenges to say the least.

Sports seasons were cut short, changed around and all of the student athletes were forced to play along.

Not only did they step up to this challenge, but the New Bedford athletes thrived in competition.







Sophomore Tatum Reis

By *Esmmanuel DeBarros*

The field hockey team had a successful season for the second consecutive year.

The team had worked so hard all year long and the motivation plus determination in these teammates was outstanding.

The team earned their second straight SEC conference championship.

"We were an underdog team who went 2 and 16 my freshman year, and by my senior year were two-time SEC conference champions. Best group of people I have ever played alongside," Raquel Reis said.

Covid required changes to the rules of the game, including limitations on the number of players near the goal on penalty corners. But the biggest difference was the number of players on the field.

"The biggest change to field hockey was that it was altered from an 11 on 11 game to a 6 on 6 game" plus the goalie, Reis said.

Senior Hailee Duarte battles a defender to advance the ball downfield.

(Below) Junior Kennedy Franklin is head to head with a Dartmouth player.



(Right) Freshman goalie Lauren Mitchell deflects the shot taken by the opposing team.

FIELD HOCKEY

FIELDING VICTORY

The success that the team created over the past few years will carry over for the players long after the season ended.

"When surrounding yourself by people you love who are willing to work hard, success comes naturally," Reis said. "Coming into high school, the large majority of our team had never played field hockey before. It was because the teammates and coaches made it so much like a family that we were all able to enjoy field hockey and want to improve, leading to us winning some games."





Senior defender Raquel Reis powers the ball upfield against Dartmouth. Reis said the highlight of the season was "winning the SEC championship against Dartmouth."



Row 1: Alayna Andrade, Natalie Mitchell, Hailee Duarte, Raquel Reis, Briana Milz, Lauren Mitchell. Row 2: Gabriela Tsaliagos, Mackenzie Baggs, Tatum Reis, Kennedy Franklin, Nora Blanchard, Savannah Laubenstein, Tess Tarpey. Row 3: Coach Joan Allison, Coach Kathryn Rezendes, Kiva Bank, Abigail Perry, Sydnee Ramos, Viena-Daniela Andrade, Abigail Niland, Asmaa Elmoussaoui, Cynthia Torres, Sophia Perry, Sara Curry, Coach Boucher

what's your **LONG** *Story* **SHORT?**



I made sure to soak up every goal, every mistake, every laugh, every sprint, every huddle, and every chance I had to be a proud Whaler hockey player.
senior Raquel Reis

Head Coach Bennett and Coach Guillette
discusses with the team to prepare and
motivate them before their match.

Senior Captain Parker Maranhas works on
his tee shot at the driving range before a
match.



what's your LONG story SHORT?

"My teammates
and I remained
positive and our
hard work really
paid off this
season."

*Captain
Aden Silva*



Row 1: Captain Aden Silva, Captain Parker Maranhas, Captain Will Tarpey. Row 2: Coach Zach Guillette, Jonathan Lawrence, Jordan Graham, Diego Serra, Matthew Tarpey, Jake Gioiosa, Luke Tarpey, Head Coach Jason Bennett.



BOYS GOLF SWINGING FOR SUCCESS

By Brandi Chenard

It was a season of dominance for the boys golf team. Despite being an individual sport, the team worked on their growth together.

Senior captain Aden Silva had been a part of the golf team since eighth grade.

Silva said, "I feel like myself and the team as a whole really improved with consistency. We all limited our number of bad days and was able to consistently turn in good scores, allowing us to be

competitive in almost all of our matches and win about half of them."

Also captain alongside Silva, senior Will Tarpey has been on the team for five years. "Some of my favorite memories have been playing with two of my best friends and being able to play in the Sullivan tournament three years in a row," Tarpey said.

The boys really took this season to focus on improvement as a team. They swung for success, and did not miss.



(Above) Jonathan Lawrence is in mid-swing during his event. (Left) Captain Will Tarpey is preparing for his swing. Tarpey said, "This year, I was able to keep my composure on the course after hitting a bad shot."

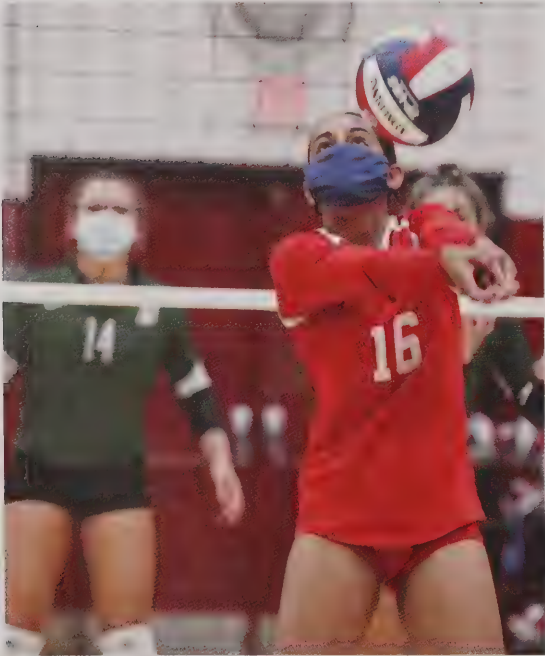


Matthew Tarpey, Aden Silva, and Jordan Graham walk to the next hole. Silva said, "The biggest challenge this year was not knowing whether or not we would have an actual season but my teammates and myself remained optimistic."

Senior Captain Stacy Sanches is a setter who fell in love with the game of volleyball. She joined because she loves the sport and her supportive team of the Whalers. "Every now and then our moral is low but grows back up the minute we realize we play as a team," Sanches said.



The Whalers huddle together to motivate each other right before the start of a match. "The pandemic was a challenge, but we were able to set up systems to follow all the guidelines," head coach Jeff Longo said. "Teamwork was how we were able to have a successful time overcoming the obstacles."



Senior Nayeli Watts digs a blocked ball. Nayeli, as one of the three captions for the team, is the "backbone" for her teammates.

what's your
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SHORT?

"What kept me motivated was my team and the sport. Whalers for life!"
senior captain
Na-Mahni Watkins



Row 1: Na-Mahni Watkins (Tri-Captain), Stacy Sanches (Tri-Captain), Nayeli Watts (Tri-Captain). Row 2: Tevany Spencer, Caine Gant, Jessica Goncalves Brito, Kayla Soares. Row 3: Yanaliz Velez, Hannah Pereira, Germinal Tagne, Head Coach Jeff Longo

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

WORKING AND ADAPTING

By Kristina DaPonte

Even through a modified season and new limitations to the game, the girls volleyball team still found ways to keep their spirits up and have fun playing their favorite sport.

Some of the new rules for playing volleyball included wearing masks during practice and games, maintaining social distancing guidelines, and playing from the “COVID line,” which was three feet away from the net.

“One of the biggest obstacles we had to face were the COVID-19 restrictions,” senior Jessica Brito said. “Through many practices and determination to be better, we were able to adjust to them fairly quickly.”

The team persevered through the season through teamwork, shared morale, and all the fun moments in between. While there were some tough moments, overall, the good moments were able to triumph.

“Every now and then our morale would be low, but it always comes back stronger when we realize we are here to play as a team,” senior Stacy Sanches said.

It’s not every day that someone could be a part of team as special and hard-working. Though their high school volleyball careers have ended, the senior members were able to end on a high note, leaving with their favorite memories of the team and heightened school spirit.

“What I’ll miss most is having something fun to do with my built-in friends,” senior Caine Gant said.

“We had fun every practice, and the team is filled with people that genuinely care for one another,” Brito said.



Senior captain Nayeli Watts sets up a teammate with a backset. She kept her teammates in line for victory by making sure they knew when to be serious and when not to be.



Sophomore Hannah Perreira goes for the spike for the Whalers to build up as much power on the ball.



Junior outside hitter Germinal Tagne reaches for a backset.



Senior Caine Gant digs low for the ball, trying to keep the point alive. Gant was always positive, making it her duty to make sure the team was always playing to their top potential.

Victoria Oliveira pushes through the last stretch of the race, about to cross the finish line with a strong sprint. "I've been on the team for five years now, and its gone through some rough patches but we still give it our all," Oliveira said.

Freshman Amelia Davis, who joined the team as an eighth grader, runs alongside senior Victoria Oliveira. "I really wish I could have seen some of the new people through their high school running careers," Oliveira said.



First-year runner Hayleigh Chenard celebrates a good run with captain Carl DeBrito after crossing the finish line. "Everyone always made me feel a part of the team by having a good vibe and energy," Chenard said.

Amelia Davis, Hayleigh Chenard, Madelana Morris, and Isabella Langlois start the first heat of the race while the rest of the girls anxiously wait to run.



GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

TAKING IT STRIDE BY STRIDE

By Brandi Chenard

Cross country takes resilience, training and dedication. To start and finish a race, runners need to be in the right mindset and these girls didn't let anything get in the way of their passion for running.

The girls felt like a family, always cheering each other on regardless of whether they were best friends.

Freshman Hayleigh Chenard said, "That's a true team."

Captains Nadia Abouchanab and Victoria Oliveira had been on the team for five years, joining their eighth grade year. Memories like twilight meets and team football games were what made the team feel like family.

Abouchanab reminisced about her time on the team. "We would compete and then just spend time together with the team as a whole," she said.

What she'll miss most, Oliveira said, is "the coaches, fun moments, and being able to watch the new people through their running careers."

Despite the challenges brought on by COVID-19, the cross country team worked harder than ever. Taking it day by day, and stride by stride.

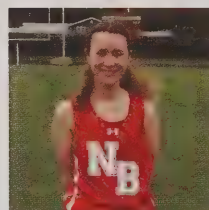
What is your favorite thing about being a Whaler?



"My favorite thing about being a Whaler is the pride me and my fellow teammates/athletes feel when participating in any sport."

Senior captain

Nadia Abouchanab



"Being a Whaler has pushed me to do my best, and we always support and cheer each other on!"

Senior captain

Victoria Oliveira



Starting the race off with a consistent pace are freshman Isabella Langlois (left) and eighth-grader Madelana Morris.

what's your
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"The person who starts the race isn't the same person who finishes the race."

senior

Nadia Abouchanab



Row 1: Isabella Langlois, Jalysa Noriega, Nadia Abouchanab, Victoria Oliveira, Madelana Morris, Victoria Perry Row 2: Lula Manger, Amelia Davis, Lily Gonet, Hayleigh Chenard. Row 3: Coach Zhang, Jacob Silva, Flordan Bazile, Ryan Dosenberg, Michael Fernandes, Michael Bilodeau, Carl DeBrito, Braxton Pennington, Coach Tilton. Not Pictured: Jamule Correa



Carl DeBrito, Ryan Dosenberg, Flordan Bazile, Michael Bilodeau, and Jacob Silva start the race with endurance and determination.

what's your **LONG** *Story* **SHORT?**

"The coaches and teammates I've been able to work with throughout the years have been amazing, and I've learned so much from being a part of this team."

Carl DeBrito



Row 1: Isabella Langlois, Jalysa Noriega, Nadia Abouchanab, Victoria Oliveira, Madelana Morris, Victoria Perry. Row 2: Lula Manger, Amelia Davis, Lily Gonet, Hayleigh Chenard. Row 3: Coach Zhang, Jacob Silva, Flordan Bazile, Ryan Dosenberg, Michael Fernandes, Michael Bilodeau, Carl DeBrito, Braxton Pennington, Coach Tilton. Not Pictured: Jamule Correa



As the race starts, Dartmouth seems to have a lead but New Bedford runners like Flordan Bazile quickly catch up.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

CROSSING THE FINISH LINE

By Nadia Abounchanab

The boys cross country team finished off their season strong, even with COVID restrictions.

Despite the restrictions, freshman Braxton Pennington was optimistic throughout the season.

“Even though it was my first season and I didn’t get a full cross country experience, I am beyond thankful for the confidence and passion I achieved on the team, and I can’t wait for my next season,” Pennington said.

Junior Carl DeBrito, who competed on the team for four years, said he felt as if this year was kind of disappointing, but he pushed through due to his amazing experiences from previous years.

“This year I had a knee injury throughout most of the season, so I was already discouraged; there were no

invitational meets because of the virus, so I felt my motivation slip here and there,” DeBrito said.

Head Coach Jeremy Tilton said this season was definitely a challenge but very promising.

“Obviously the biggest challenge this year was a season during the pandemic. My biggest concern was to keep everyone safe,” Tilton said. We were a very inexperienced team, but our kids worked hard every day, some were a part of it because of their previous fall seasons, but they all respected the sport and respected each other.” Tilton said. “It was a fun season for me to coach this year.”

The team was able to make the most out of this season no matter what the circumstances were.



Senior Jacob Silva keeps a steady pace. Silva has been on the cross country team throughout his time at NBHS

“The cross country season was fun, but it also showed me that you should never give up even on the longest run.”

Senior Michael Fernandes



Junior Carl DeBrito sprints the the finish line neck and neck with two Dartmouth runners.



_____ and Emma Almeida listen as Coach Andrea Nogueira discusses game strategy.



Sophomore Vanessa Bucha passes the ball upfield



Seniors Avree Roderick, Emmilee Miranda and Kyasia Mendoza await the start of the game.



Sandy DeAndreade hustles back on defense in order to disrupt a drive.

Haven Lopes moves quickly to intercept a pass.



GIRLS SOCCER BACK TO BASICS



Goalkeeper Avree Roderick makes a save.

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"Our highlight from soccer would be our senior night. We played Durfee and tied 1-1. It was definitely one of our best games."

senior forward Emmilee
Miranda



Jenna Nogueira (18) and Peyton Costa (12) work the ball upfield.



Row 1: Emmilee Miranda, Avree Roderick, Calista Pacheco, Kyasia Mendoza. Row 2: Haven Lopes, Caitlin Almeida, Tari Pereira, Saige Morro, Vanessa Bucha, Emma Almeida, Destiny Misay. Row 3: Coach Andrea Nogueira, Kimberly Sanabria, Peyton Costa, Sandy DeAndrade, Jenna Nogueira, Ariana Melo, Alexia Rodriguez, Coach Paul Almeida.

Senior captain
Tiago Barbosa
focuses on the ball
in his control as he
runs down the
field.



Senior captain Rui Duarte Tavares battles for the ball with a DHS player. Tavares explained some of the struggles this season, saying, "The biggest obstacle was adapting to the changes made, and I was able to adapt, but it was tough."

what's your **LONG** *Story* **SHORT?**

"My favorite memory
was scoring my first
goal for the team. It
was an amazing
feeling, and I felt
happy to score goals
for the team."

Senior
Emany Rodrigues



Row 1: Tiago Barbosa, Rui Duarte Tavares, Ian DaCosta, Edson Moreno Horta Da Silva, Angel Orozco, Romario Ramos, Connor Silva. Row 2: Coach John Macaroco, Jonathan Rosa, Emany Rodrigues, Ethan Oliveira, Luiz Neto, Ronaldo Ramos, Michael Tavares, Delvany DeCarvalho, Haden DeMello, Ethan Ramos Not Pictured: Carter Barbosa, Jeffrey Pina Pires, Edson Teixeira Moreira



Carter Barbosa, Ian DaCosta, and Ethan Oliveira work together to send the ball down the field.

BOYS SOCCER

REACHING FOR THE GOAL

By Brandi Chenard

Every soccer player this year brought something of their own to the team, whether it be that they trained since they were 5, are just starting out or play really strong defense. What they all have in common is a passion for soccer, which strengthened the teamwork and dedication through the hardships.

For most of these players, soccer has always been an important part of their lives, and playing for the NBHS team has made it that much more of an experience.

Senior Jeffrey Pina Pires said, "As soon as I saw the NBHS logo, I said to myself 'I'm going to be a part of it.'"

Many challenges arose during the season. Practices were different, guidelines were set in place, and masks were put on. Despite these changes, the team worked through them together.

"The team supported each other like a family and everything fit together over time," Ernany Rodrigues said.

Captain Rui Duarte Tavares agreed, saying, "We all enjoyed playing together and it definitely helped us stay motivated and play so well."



Connor Silva attempts to gain control of the ball from his opponent.

What is your favorite memory of playing with the team?



"My favorite memory was when I scored my first goal against Dartmouth."

Senior Edson Moreno Horta Da Silva



"Last year, after we lost on the second round of playoffs, even though we were sad, everyone was trying to enjoy our last ride together on the bus. Also winning the conference and going to finals this year."

Senior Rui Duarte Tavares



"My favorite memories have been winning games."

Senior Luiz Neto



Goalkeeper Ethan Ramos hurls the ball downfield after a save.

GIRLS SWIM & DIVE

REACHING FOR THE GOAL

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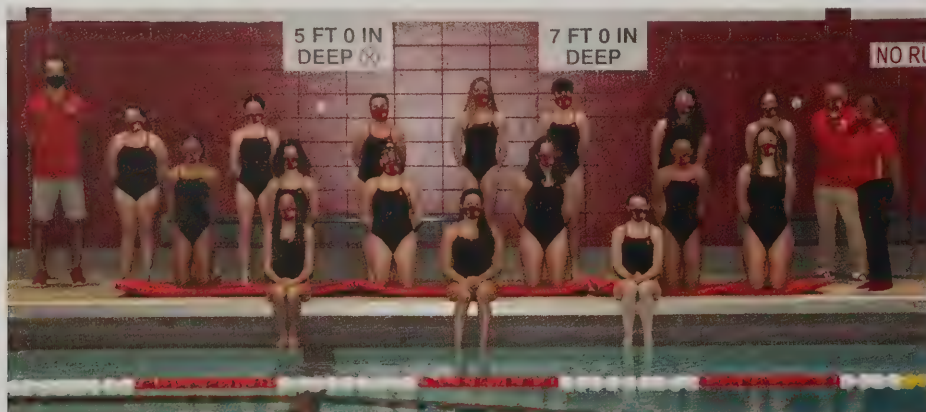


"With both teams being 'virtual,' we lacked that feel of competition in that there wasn't any other swimmer from the opposing team racing against us physically in the lane next to us. We weren't able to have fans in the stands to help cheer us on which was a bummer because we are so used to having a loud atmosphere during the meets. Additionally, during practices, we had to stay 6 feet apart from one another, and utilize both sides of the lane. This was tough because we didn't get to have that normal swim practice feel, being able to talk to everyone as they are right next to you."

co-captain Kaeleigh Sousa (right)

Swim is such a physically demanding sport, and the practices were packed full. Every bit was totally worth it, though, since it all paid off in the end.

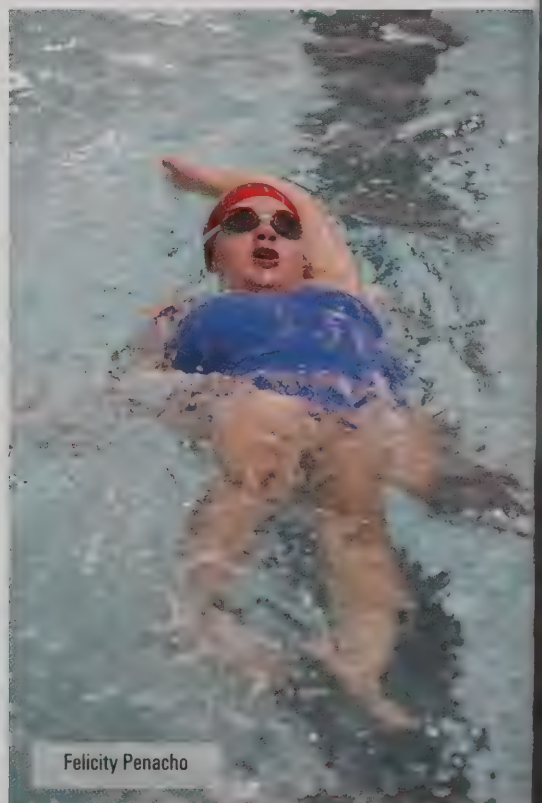
co-captain Victoria Oliveira (left)



Row 1: Morgan Gregoire, Kaeleigh Sousa, Victoria Oliveira. Row 2: Mari MacMaster, Abbigail Niland, Sara Curry, Cynthia Torres, Ava MacMaster, Mackenzie Baggs. Row 3: Coach Michael Gryss, Maddison Rodriguez, Kiva Bank, Jalysa Noriega, Annabelle Huston, Amelia Davis, Lula Manger, Maria Oliveira, Coach Tim Curry, Coach Geraldine Fortes.



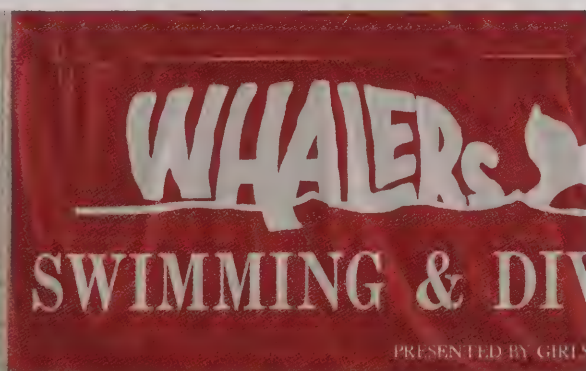
Victoria Oliveira



Felicity Penacho



Kaeleigh Sousa



Victoria Oliveira



Maria Oliveira



Yulyssa Noreiga, Mari McMaster and Ava McMaster

Jude Walker competes in the 500 freestyle, the long-distance event of meets.



BOYS SWIM & DIVE

FLYING THROUGH THE WATER

By Brandi Chenard

Speed. Endurance. Strength. Three of the most important components in swimming. For the boys swim team, confidence and determination proved to be equally important.

Senior Antonio Beltran joined the team just this year after moving from Chile to the U.S. three years ago.

"I felt like I was part of something important during high school."

Senior Antonio Beltran

"I have been swimming since I was two years old, and I lost interest but this year I decided to swim again," Beltran said. "I felt like I was part of something important during high school." After moving to the US, he was able to improve on his skills this year.

Many of the boys used this year to really improve on their speed and times. Freshman Jude Walker, who joined the team as an eighth grader, was able to do just that. Walker faced his biggest obstacle, his own mind.

Walker says, "I started off just knowing the basics on how to swim, and now I am one of the best on the team."

Sophomore Jake Gioiosa who also joined the team as an eighth grader says, "I've improved a lot and it's all because of the coaches, upperclassmen swimmers, and repetition." Support is also a key component to success on this team.

This season proved to be one marked by self-improvement. These boys remained positive and supportive, helping them fly through the season.





Head Coach Tim Curry, Ian Souza, Jude Walker, Jake Gioiosa, Antonio Beltran, Anderson Medrano, Anthony Estrela, Luis Garcia, Assistant Coach Michael Gryss, Assistant Coach Gerry Fortes. Not pictured: Head Coach Koby Verran.



what's your **LONG** *Story* **SHORT?**

"I love swimming the 200 IM, which is all four strokes in one event, but if I had to pick one specific stroke, it would be breaststroke."

Senior
Antonio Beltran



Jake Gioiosa races down the lane swimming breaststroke. "I get really nervous before every meet, worrying if I can beat my time but those are where the best memories come from," Gioiosa said.



Junior Anderson Medrano swims butterfly. Being his second year on the team, Anderson said "My biggest challenge was improving my times but this year I really worked on it and got faster."

Senior Antonio Beltran and freshman Jude Walker dive off the blocks at the start of their event. Walker said, "I really like to swim long distance freestyle. It is what I am most proficient at."

Joining the team as an eight grader, freshman Ian Souza is gaining speed, swimming a freestyle event.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

AIMING HIGH AND FINISHING STRONG

By Joely's Martinez Ortiz

The girls basketball team finished the season strong, with a record of 8-4.

Some challenges that they faced this season were adjusting to the shortened, covid-protocol season, covering a lot of things in a short amount of time and making sure they did everything in as safe of a manner as possible.

Coach Jordan Pina said the biggest difference between this season and previous ones "comes down to two main words: experience and maturity. We had a very young group last year for who playing at this level was new. Having a full season or two under their belts, this year you could see their experience and maturity morph into confidence within themselves."

Some of their biggest accomplishments came in games they didn't win. For instance, Pina said the highlight of their season was taking Bridgewater Raynham to overtime. That game alone gave this young group a tremendous amount of confidence in themselves that they could play and compete with just about anyone they faced.

Team captain Kennedy Franklin said she enjoyed this season, and despite everything going on with Covid, they tried to make the best out of the situation by keeping everyone's spirits high and energy positive, which made the season very enjoyable.

She also said she will miss the people and the memories they have created together. They worked hard on building team chemistry so they played better

together. Her favorite memories from the season were the bus rides.

Sophomore Tatum Reis said the season it was very fun despite the Covid rules and new regulations. "We made it to the sec(tional) championships and only lost 3 games," she said. She's going to miss the time before the practices and games when they were all just hanging out together as a team. She singled out when they went into overtime with Bridgewater Raynham and the bench and coaches were going crazy because despite not having fans, it felt like a real high school basketball game.

Junior Nora Blanchard also said she enjoyed being surrounded with a great group of teammates who made it so much fun. One memory of the season would be a game they played at home against Bridgewater Raynham, one of our biggest competitors of the season they held them to a close game and the energy was high and overall She felt like the team had a strong bond.



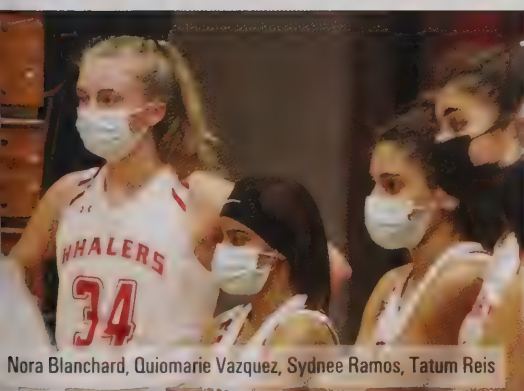
Savannah Gordon



Hannah Pereira



Vanessa Bucha



Nora Blanchard, Quiomarie Vazquez, Sydnee Ramos, Tatum Reis

what's your LONG story SHORT?

"This year, we weren't able to bond on a level outside of sports, which would go on to improve our team chemistry on the court."
Captain Kennedy Franklin



Row 1: Sydnee Ramos, Quiomarie Vazquez, Tess Tarpey, Alexia Thompson. Row 2: Hannah Pereira, Vanessa Bucha, Nora Blanchard. Row 3: Coach Zach Guillette, Coach Gretchen Rodrigues, Bailey Burke, Savannah Gordon, Kennedy Franklin, Tatum Reis, Coach Jordan Pina.



Tatum Reis



Quiomarie Vazquez



Nora Blanchard

BOYS BASKETBALL

THE GRIND NEVER STOPS

By Dayahni Mendes

The boys basketball team played a great season even with the precautions of Covid. After the four years of playing, the seniors felt motivated and confident with what they contributed to the team.

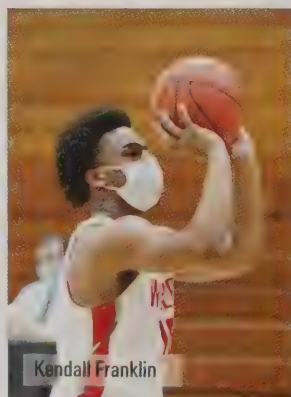
This year wasn't just being successful and positive on the court -- it was also about the focus off the court. The Whalers reflected that this season with no hesitation, giving their best shot.

"As a senior captain this year I really tried to set an example for the younger guys that what they do off the court is just as important as what they do on the court," senior captain Will Tarpey said, who added that the team played a strong season and wanted to guide the younger players to continue to make improvement in academics and basketball.

The team motivated each other, making way for improvement at practice and at game time. Providing each other with the boost of confidence and motivation made the team excel. The season was challenging to deal with because of the safety rules of covid.

As the season went on they faced a couple of losses but then built their team up to win and continue to put in their best, leading to four wins. The most exciting game was against Brockton, where the Whalers won. The team lost to Brockton at first by 30 points, but took it home at the last game.

Not having a full crowd of fans, not hearing as many cheers and wearing masks were all of the things that affected the team, but they reached success and played a great season even with its unfortunate conditions. The team will miss each other and their support whether it was the fan section, Saturday morning practice, or the long bus rides. This team was open to progress, open to reality and most importantly open to the court even with a virus thrown their way, their accomplishments and commitment were truly reflected.



Kendall Franklin



The team huddles right before the start of the game against Bishop Feehan.



Craig Baptista



C.J Dunston

what's your **LONG** *Story* **SHORT?**

“As a senior captain this year I really tried to set an example for the younger guys that what they do off the court is just as important as what they do on the court.”

senior captain Will Tarpey



Jakiah Jeanty



Demetrius Roberts



Row 1: CJ Dunston, Craig Baptista, Ranen Goodine, Matthew Tarpey. Row 2: Kishon Patel, Sam Mosher, Jakiah Jeanty, Demetrius Roberts. Coach Matthew Hill, Andre Santos, Kendall Franklin, Will Tarpey, Messiah Morgan, Ryan Dosenberg, Coach Robby Mendes.

FOOTBALL GRINDING IT OUT



By Dayahni Mendes

The football team is full of love and respect to always put in work and make sure to always push harder even if it is challenging.

Senior captain Billois Sousa said that he has found more of himself and has improved greatly as an athlete even with a pandemic.

"I joined the team because football was a sport I had started to play since I was 10 and was a sport I grew to love tremendously," Sousa said.

The strongest contribution is the positive mentality and drive that every player carries. The senior captains who played for the high school for four years love the challenge of working hard and competing with other strong football teams in Massachusetts.

"The greatest contribution I give is a positive mentality and a winner's mentality," Sousa said. "I never look at the negative too hard in a loss, and I look at every game as a game that we as a

team can win no matter how tough the opponent."

Living in a pandemic, everything has changed, life has been shifting and so has opportunity. The team did not have as many games but have worked just as if it was a "normal" season.

"I wanted to leave a mark and a legacy for the kids on this team to follow so they can walk down the same road of success," Derin Rocha said.

The culture of New Bedford football definitely has empowered the team to keep striving for excellence and to live by the New Bedford standards: hustle, grind, execute.

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Story
SHORT?

"I loved the guys I have played with for the last four years and every one of them gave me the motivation to keep going on to play. I never thought I would have a chance to play at the highest level till I had gotten to New Bedford."

senior captain Billois Sousa



Michael Fernandes



Bryan Dosenberg



Miguel Rodriguez (15) and Josiah Ribeiro



Anderson Cruz
Ayala (28) and
Bill Sousa



Row 1: Abel Alves-Araujo, Aaron Chery, Bill Sousa (C), Billois Sousa (C), Miguel "Miggy" Rodriguez (C), Derin Rocha (C), Michael Fernandes (C), Flordan "Flo" Brazile, Josh Cecelio. Row 2: Donald MacMillan, Anderson Cruz Ayala, Luis Lopez, Zachary Bois, Luis Lopez Jr. Adrian Rubio. Jayden Frazier. Tristen Franklin, Demetri Fontanelle, Ian DaCosta. Row 3: Christian Lopez, Ranen Goodine, Jose Bonilla, Kevin Ayala, Calvin Cruz Duarte, Collin Gibbs, Colin Rego, Brandon Saint Louis, Aaron Pimentel, Isaiah Silva, Josiah Ribeiro. Row 4: Coach Harry Lowe, Coach Jamie Sylvia, Coach Mark DeBrito, Video Manager Owen Tarpey. Row 5: Coach Chris Grande, Coach Rudy Bulgar, Coach John Seed, Devin Viera, Ishmael Oku, Jack Langley, Angel Cruz, Jahvon Hanson, Ryan Dosenberg, Naji Shabazz Guzman, Anderson Medrano, Mitchel Thompson, CJ Dunston, Coach Wayne Hamlet, Coach Lydell London, Coach Marc Hayes, Coach Jack Smith, Coach Lance Wedge. Not Pictured: Dwayne Veale, Jorge DaCruz, Christopher Young, Devon Soares, Bayron Maldonado.



CHEER

PLAYING TO THE CROWD

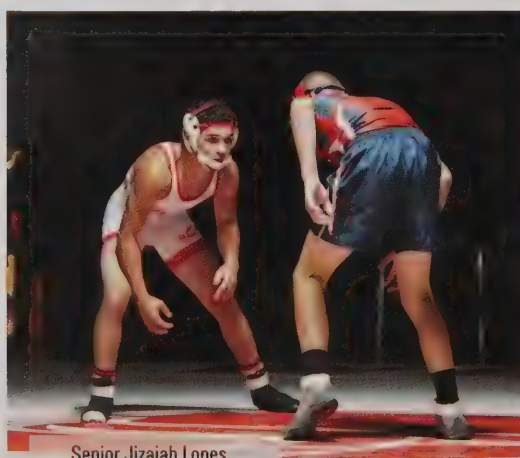




Senior Edgar Martinez



Senior captains Damase Amaral, Miguel Rodriguez, Jizaiah Lopes and Jacob Duval



Senior Jizaiah Lopes



Senior Steve Morales

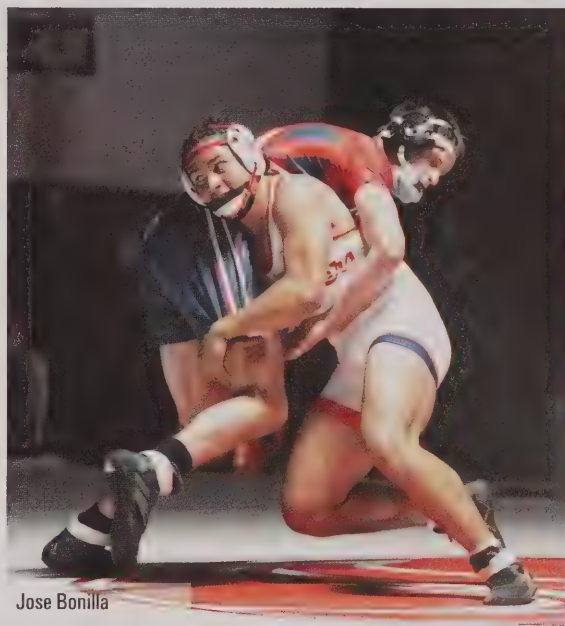


WRESTLING

THE STRUGGLE DOESN'T STOP

"I didn't think we were going to have a season, so being able to do something I love one last time meant a lot."

Senior Miguel Rodriguez

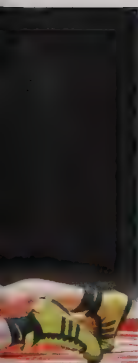
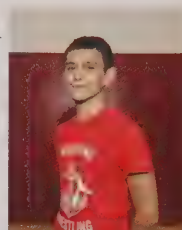


Jose Bonilla

what's your
LONG
Story
SHORT?

"(Before the pandemic) we used to have six matches a week, compared to I think I have six matches this year."

senior Jacob Duval



Mitchel Thompson



Row 1: All captains: Edgar Martinez, Jizaiah Lopes, Damase Amaral, Miguel Rodriguez, Jacob Duval. Row 2: Steven Morales, Yuan Colon, Nathanyel Caron, Luis Lopez, Mitchel Thompson, Michael Polanco. Row 3: Coach Avant Cortez, Anderson Cruz, Zach Bois, Wilfredo Molina, Luis Carcia, Alex Texeira, Johnyel Vega, Eric Boucher, Coach Steve Sentes, Coach Zack Ford. Row 4: Coach Lydell London, Coach Christopher Kauffman, Jose Bonilla, Michael Elliot, Christian Lopez, Naji Guzman, Chase Morell, Louis Lopez.



The softball team huddles on the field before a game, one of their regular rituals.



Essence Reyes



Lillian Gray



Sydnee Ramos

SOFTBALL PLAYING FOR KEEPS



Hayleigh Chenard and Sophia Perry



Hayleigh Chenard



Row 1: Aliana Areias, Abigail Perry, Sydnee Ramos, Lillian Gray, Essence Reyes. Row 2: Coach Megan Giammalvo, Sophia Perry, Jenna Nogueira, Hayleigh Chenard, Annabelle Huston, Amelia Davis, Head Coach Harry Lowe.



First baseman Ben Cortes



Senior outfielder Franyk Jamie



Row 1: Aden Silva, Will Tarpey, Parker Maranhas, Franyk Jaime, Jeremiah Aviles. Row 2: Coach Jason Bennett, Wallace Cesareo, Jordan Graham, Tyler Dement, Benjamin Frenette, C.J. Dunston, Ranen Goodine, Ben Cortes, Ian DaCosta, Matt Derosa, Tristan Franklin, Coach John Seed.



Senior Parker Maranhas

BASEBALL CATCHING THE ENERGY



Shortstop Ian DaCosta



Ranen Goodine



Ranen Goodine



Catcher C.J. Dunston



Senior pitcher Will Tarpey

GIRLS TRACK GOING FOR BROKE



Mikalah Fortes (left) and Jocieana Goncalves



Jayrica Perry



Row 1: Madalena Morris, Kyra Lopes, Jayrica Perry (Captain), Stacy Mendes Sanches (Captain), Hannah Damasio, Kaylee Forgue. Row 2: Avelyn Mascarenhas, Victoria Perry, Nilza Perreira, Na'Kaylah Johnson, Jocieana Goncalves. Row 3. Annette Bennett-Tucker, Shaylene Andrade, Bailey Burke, Mikalah Fortes, Coach Isaiah Houtman.



Stacy Mendes Sanches (left) and Na'Kaylah Johnson



Jayrica Perry



Kyra Lopes with Coach Isaiah Houtman



Nilza Perreira



Colin Rego



Flordan Bazile



Michael Bilodeau



John Rosado



BOYS TRACK REACHING FOR THE TOP



Townes Moore



Jacob Silva (left) and Flordan Bazile



Row 1: Michael Bilodeau, Flordan Bazile, Jacob Silva, John Rosado. Row 2: Edenilson Semedo, Evan Avila, Christian Reyes, Colin Rego, Townes Moore. Row 3: Coach Pat Donahue, Matthew Lavoie, Fernando Polanco, Kevin Rosa, Elliott Talley, Coach Jeremy Tilton.



Carlos Ramirez



Michael Fernandes



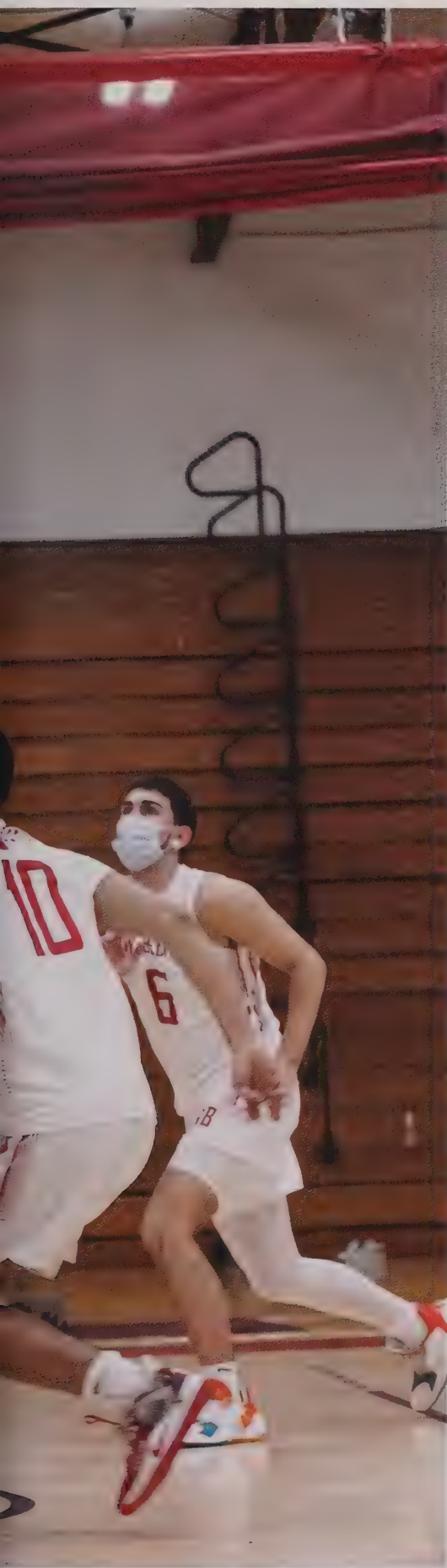
Joel Gomez



Jacob Alverio

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

SETTING UP FOR SUCCESS



Row 1: Joel Gomez, Michael Fernandes, Jacob Alverio, Danny Us-Garcia. Row 2: Seth Silveira, Lucas Landim, Carolos Kelly, Billy Garcia. Row 3. Sam Mosher, Hansel Ortega, Kishan Patel.



Senior Captain Dayahni Mendes



Angel Lin



Sofia Beltran Fuenzalida



Emma Gibney

GIRLS TENNIS

PLAYING THEIR GAME

The girls tennis team played and thrived through an amazing season even with its unfortunate conditions of Covid 19.

Senior captain Dayahni Mendes and Raina Sequeira have been great role models for the younger new freshman of the team, while Coach Katie Sentes encouraged everyone at practice, building relationships and most importantly lifting up her team on and off the court.

Mendes played a strong season with an 8-3 record. This year Mendes played "Day's game," according to Coach Sentes, she has played her best in every game making her tennis career strong at NBHS.

Mendes beat Durfee, Brockton, Middleboro, and BR twice. She has played with a great mindset lifting up herself before and after each win or loss along with her teammates. Sportsmanship, responsibility and confidence are what Mendes truly reflected this season.

"Never adjust to your opponent, play your game," Mendes said. Sometimes athletes adjust or play a certain way against their opponent because of fear or where they stand with wins or losses.

Mendes was the only returning player that and impacted her teammates in an inspiring way. Her favorite times were bus rides, practice and her senior night.

Senior Sequeira has played tennis for the first time and has also made great improvements. She has reflected great self confidence and lifts her teammates daily. Even with the pandemic and all of the shifts in matches, wearings of masks, and social distancing, this season has been stronger than ever surrounded by supportive teammates who all drive to succeed.

What did you learn playing tennis this year?

"Never give up on your game. Apply yourself."

senior

Rania Sequeira



what's your LONG STORY SHORT?

"Never adjust to your opponent. Play your game."

captain Dayahni Mendes



Row 1: Madison Rodrigues, Sofia Beltran Fuenzalida, Rania Sequeira, Dayahni Mendes, Emma Gibney. Row 2: Daniella Costa, Isabella Langlois, Angel Lin, Megha Patel, Maria Oliveira, Autumn Frias-Martin, Coach Caitlyn Sentes.



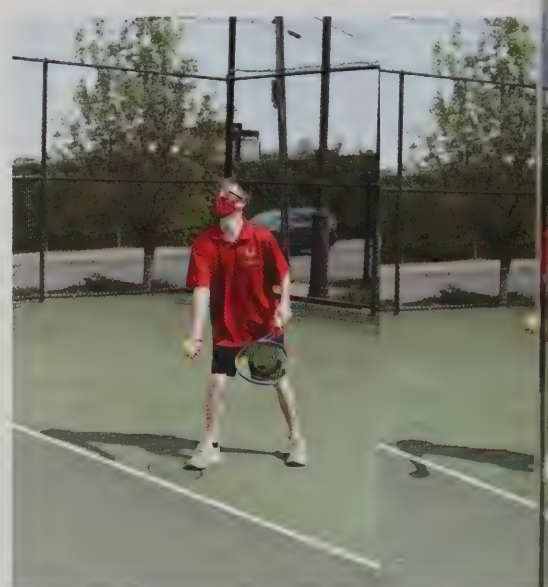
Joseph Damasio



Senior Captain Dontae Gibau



Row 1: Micah Ortiz, Captain Dontae Gibau, Joseph Damasio. Row 2: Danny Lopez, Antonio Beltran, Head Coach Michael Gryss, Gavon Yonker, Max Veiga.



Gavon Yonker practices his serve.



Micah Ortiz

BOYS TENNIS COURTING EXPERIENCE



Max Veiga



GIRLS LACROSSE

STICKING

AROUND



Tari Pereira



Kennedy Franklin

what's your
LONG
Story
SHORT?

"This year taught me that your team mates, regardless of their opinions off the field, are always on your side."

Senior Goalkeeper
Emma Warn



Row 1: India Cahleta Lopes, Cheyanne Furtado, Emma Warn, Amelia Hernandez, Raquel Reis, Asmaa Elmousaoui, Tarmarie de la Torre Perez. Row 2: Saray Rios, Nora Blanchard, Kennedy Franklin, Tari Pereira, Alayna Andrade, Cheyanne Silva, Hannah Blanchard. Row 3: Assistant Coach Melissa Renauld, Alexia Thompson, Tess Tarpey, Kiva Bank, Gabriela Tsaliagos, Ashlynn Rysz, Vanessa Bucha, Head Coach John Mosher. Row 4: Viena-Daniela Andrade, Tatum Reis, Mackenzie Baggs, Hannah Perreira, Georgia Logan.



Emma Warn



Cheyenne Furtado



Raquel Reis

BOYS LACROSSE

HITTING

THEIR STRIDE



Anderson Medrano



Troy Fortin



Anderson Medrano



Lorenzo Gomes



Abel Alves-Araujo



Anderson Medrano

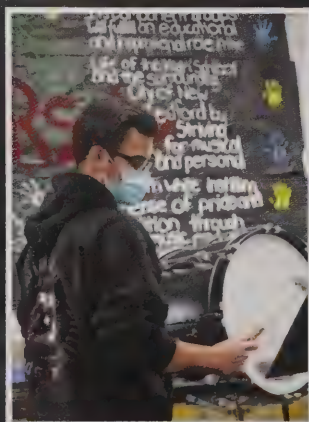
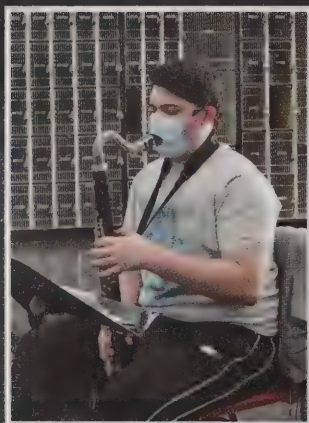
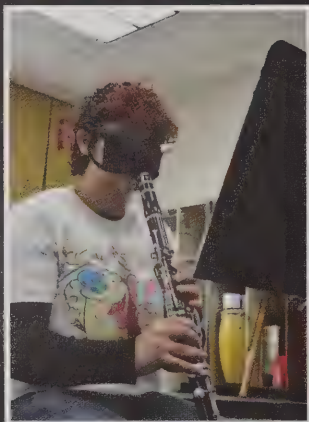


Troy Fortin



Row 1: Abel Alves-Araujo (captain), Anderson Medrano (captain), Troy Fortin (captain). Row 2: Brandon Moreira, Tejuan Robinson, Ian Souza, Wilberto Cuevas, Anthony Estrela, Nichollas Dias. Row 3: Head Coach Samuel Pendergast, Elyjah Robinson-Santos, Davon Shields, David Insley, Lorenzo Gomes, Jude Walker, Assistant Coach Jordan Debarros, Assistant Coach Chace Allain

LEARNING TO PLAY MUSIC WHILE WEARING A MASK



NOT MISSING A BEAT

MARCHING ORDERS

By: Nadia Abouchanab

"Normal" was a term that every high schooler longed for during this difficult school year, and students were glad to see that the band could revive back some normalcy.

Senior Maxine DeJesus, whose final year in band was sort of put at stake due to the virus, said the band was able to work through even the major issues.

"Biggest challenge was distance and masks as masks lessened how much sound we made and the distance made it

hard to hear each other," DeJesus said. "I feel great about our improvement as we overcame those challenges and were able to put together multiple performances whether they were in person or recorded."

Freshman Elielis Fermino said, "The biggest challenge this year was having to do band virtually due to COVID and not being able to get a 100% understanding during that virtual time."

Despite COVID taking a hit on the normalcy of the

band this year, "I feel very comfortable with the people I work with, which gives me the confidence that I need to play better," Fermino said. "The clarinet section grows stronger in so many ways that can even be shown outside of band but definitely makes us stronger when we're in band."

Junior Katie Sprissler said some experiences made band very enjoyable for her and her bandmates.

"My favorite band memory from this year was

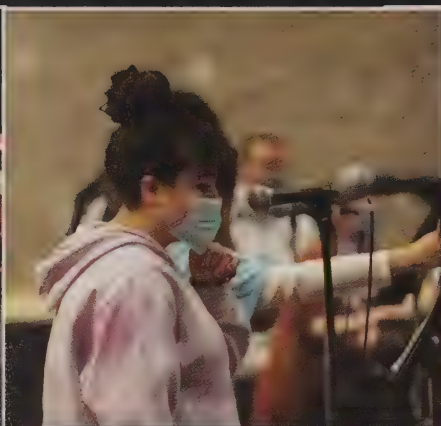


attending the football game on April 10th. Not only did I get to conduct for the first time in front of an audience, but it also made things feel normal again,” Sprissler said.

“My favorite memory has to be either when we did band Olympics or the Saturday of the football game where we had rehearsal and a dance party to hype us up and then went and had fun performing ‘Centuries,’ ‘Borderline’ and all our ‘stand tunes,’” DeJesus said.



Senior Cheyenne Rodriguez serves as a foley artist during the production, which entailed making sound effects. Here she is using a stuffed animal to make a soft "thud" into the microphone, which sounded like two people hugging on the recording.

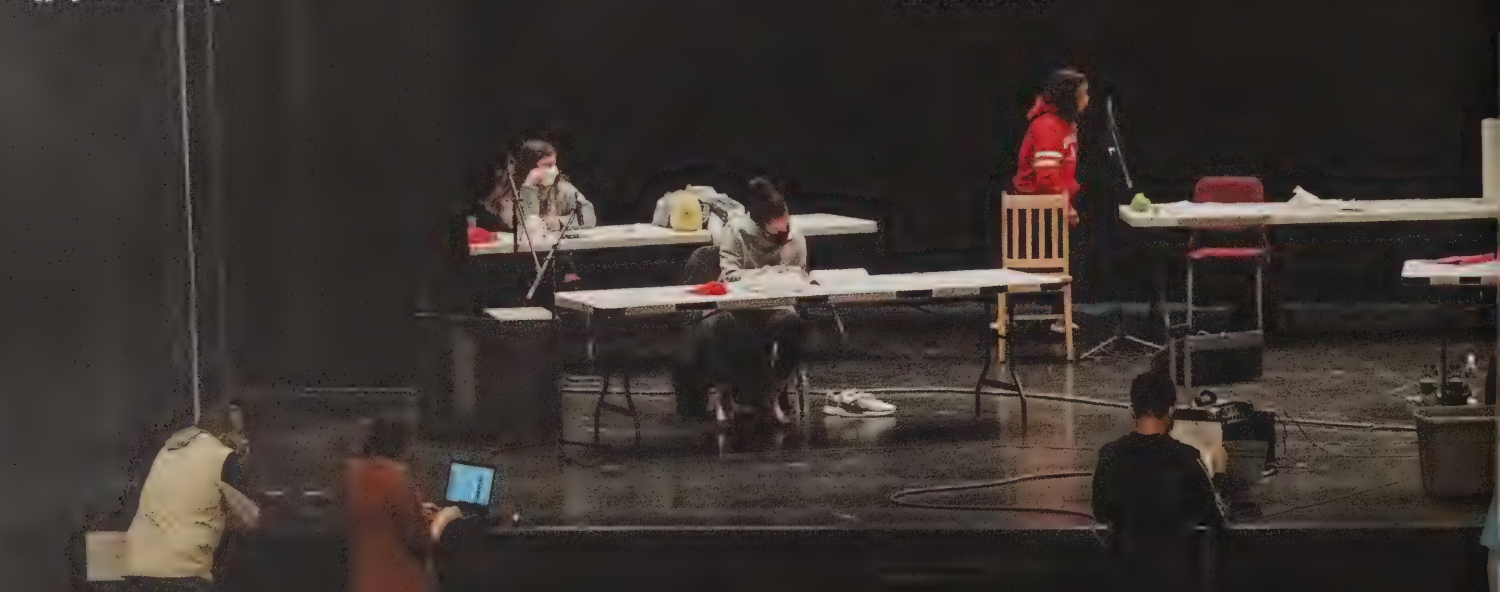


Isadora Ribiero: "It was nice to be a part of drama club again and working on something I'm so passionate about. This production made me realize drama club is much more important to me than I knew."



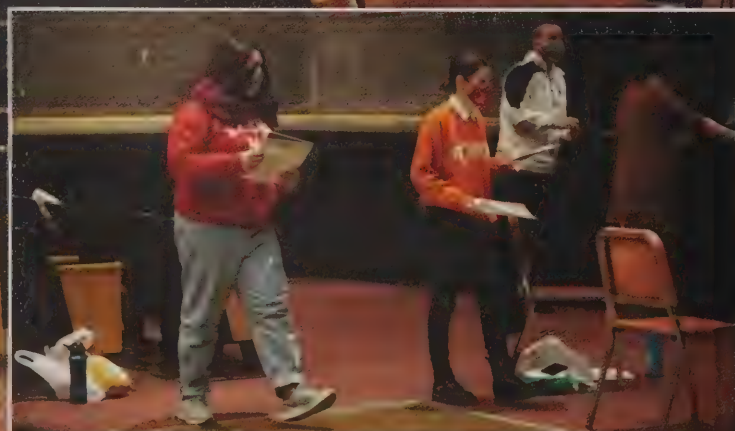
Olivia Viera (left): "Was interesting to see how the directors went about doing a show during the pandemic. The crew did a wonderful job making us drama kids feel welcome."

Aydan Sullo (right): "(It was) super fun being involved. A show like this has obviously never been done before, so it was fun to see how it all played out."



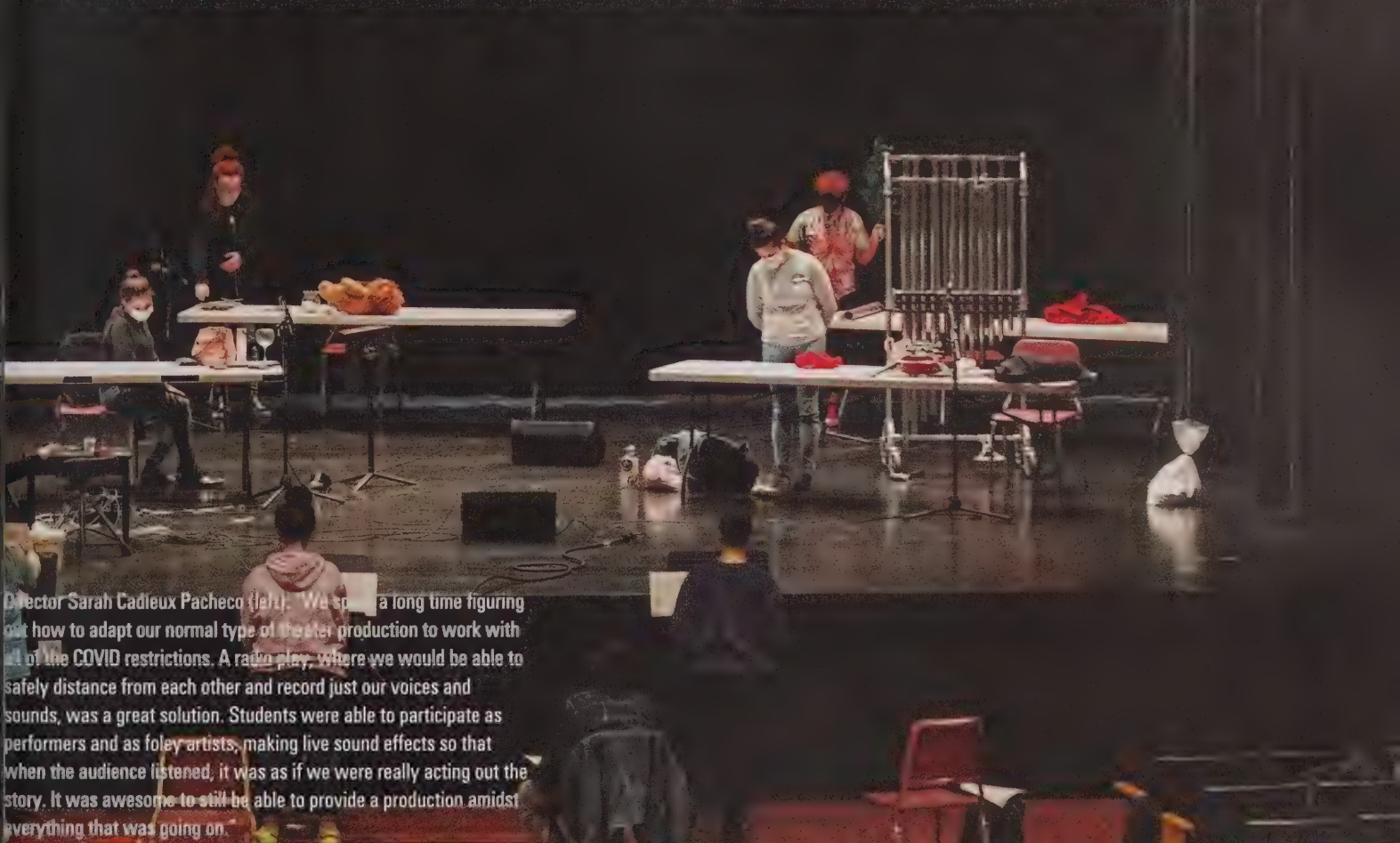
Kiva Bank (right): "I missed being around my fellow drama club members so much. It was a different experience being a part of a play in this format but overall we overcame so much."

Makenna Calvao: "I got to be a voice actor, which was such a unique experience, and it taught me how to emphasize and create that emotion. It taught us a lot about the technical side of drama and new outlooks on the creation of theater. It truly thought it was amazing. It was cool to see everybody in person on the day of recording and getting to express each other in a new style of theater."

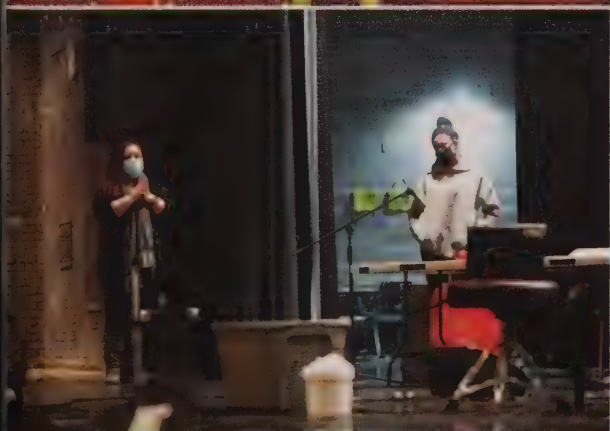




Senior Laura Conde, performing as a foley artist, creates an array of sound effects for the show, which was recorded and made available to stream for \$5 in December

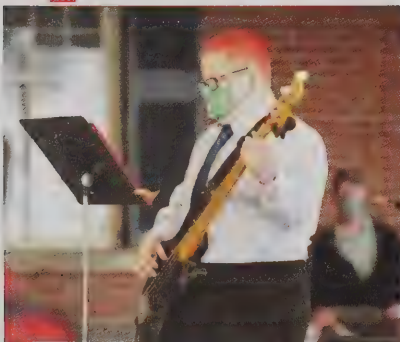


Director Sarah Cadieux Pacheco (left). "We spent a long time figuring out how to adapt our normal type of theater production to work with all of the COVID restrictions. A radio play, where we would be able to safely distance from each other and record just our voices and sounds, was a great solution. Students were able to participate as performers and as foley artists, making live sound effects so that when the audience listened, it was as if we were really acting out the story. It was awesome to still be able to provide a production amidst everything that was going on."



the show **WILL** *go on*

Drama department adjusts to pandemic by producing radio play, "The Match Girl's Gift: A Christmas Story"



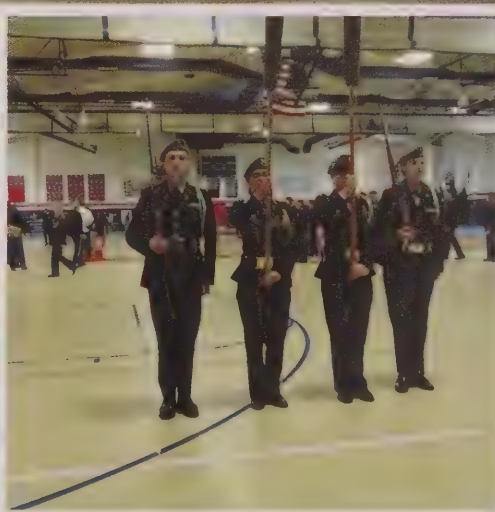


jazzing it up

Jazz Band holds annual
concert outdoors at the
Rotch-Jones-Duff House

JROTC soldiers on





SENIOR Scrapbook



what's your LONG story SHORT?



"My whole family lives in Brazil, and in 2015, we went to visit them after years of not seeing them. Being able to be with all of my family at once really showed me how to appreciate them while I can."

Rebeca DeSouza



"The NJROTC Drill team would go on competitions and everyone on the bus would be singing together. Usually after every competition, we would go to Burger King, and everyone would run to be the first one in line, as if we were little kids. I will never forget those competitions."

Gislaine Acevedo



"The death of my brother opened my eyes on life."

Bill Sousa

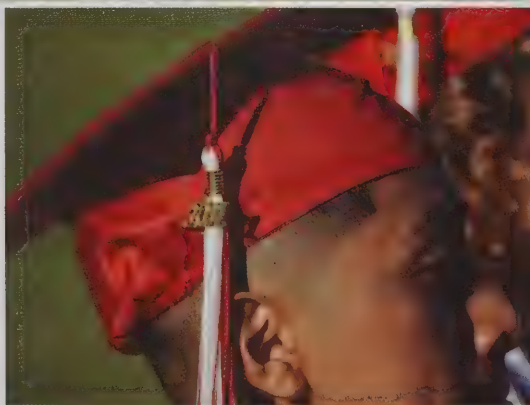


"An important event in my life was losing my mom. My mom got sick with cancer during my freshman year of high school and died when it spread to her bones, stomach and pancreas."

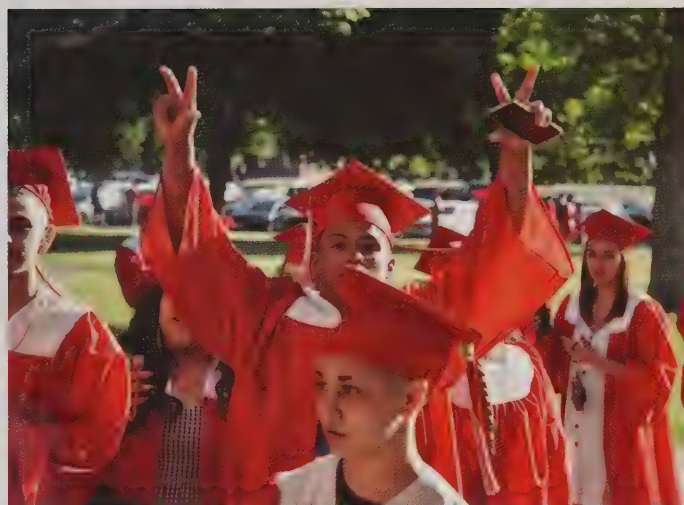
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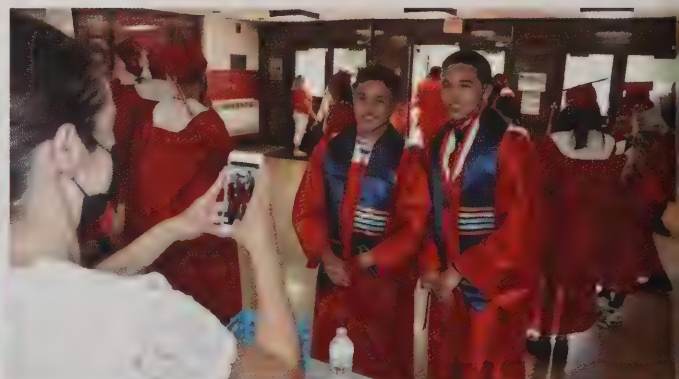
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SENIOR Scrapbook





The 2021 Crimson Log Staff



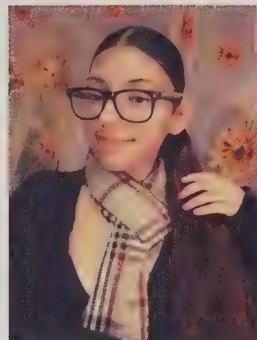
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Mendes

Colophon

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The book is typically delivered in late May or early June with a spring supplement. Due to the pandemic, delivery was shifted to the fall because the majority of content would not occur until the second half of the school year, as essentially every fall and winter event was canceled, except for some fall sports.

The book is 8.5 by 11 inches. The cover uses four-color lithography with anti-scruff matte lamination. The pages are full-color on 80# matte stock.

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**Congratulations to the
Class of 2021!**

You have overcome a once
in a lifetime pandemic to
earn your diploma. Good luck
in all your future endeavors!

Mr Salmon

**Congratulations
Class of 2021!**

Take pride in how far you
have come and have faith
in how far you can go.

Mrs. R. Goncalves

**Congratulations Class
of 2021.**

You have
persevered through Covid
and now are moving on to
greater things. Best of luck!

Mrs. Rodrigues

Class of 2021!

Being
your advisers has been one
of the best experiences of
our lives! We will miss you
all and Blue house will
never be the same!

– Mr. Gryss and Ms. Liming

**Congratulations, felicidades, parabens,
to all my students!**

I am so proud of you. Remember, you are
capable of so much more than you know.

Love, Ms. Jenney

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Your leadership, thirst for knowledge, and advocacy will be
missed. Thank you for sharing your "GREATNESS."

You ladies are "AMAZING"! Yves Jean Bas, thank you for
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All the best, Mr. Edwards

**Congratulations to each and every
member of the Class of 2021!**

I am so very proud of your accomplishments
and your class will forever be very special to
me. Class of 2021, you have got it done!

– Mr. Longo

**Congratulations to
the Class of 2021!**

"May you always dare
to do great things with
your life."

Best Wishes!

Ms. Alice Freitas, SAC

National Honor Society!

Thank you for the hard work
and dedication this year! I
will miss you all! Thank you
for letting me be your
adviser!

– Ms. Liming

To my Science Olympiad Seniors:

I am sad our time together got cut short. You
are all so smart and talented. I will miss you all
and can't wait to see where life takes you!

Jarod, Hongyu, Yusuf, Marina, Liliana

HONO – Ms. Richard

KBK!

You both are the
world's best friends,
teachers, and
planners!

Love you! – B

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You are all rock stars
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Much love,
Bianca

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always being
there for
everyone!

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Whaler Operations
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I have love our years
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proud of all of you!
Congrats Class of 2021!
Love, Ms. Vieira

Congratulations to the Class

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perseverance rang true through a
pandemic that will never be
forgotten. You have set the bar
high for future classes. Only
greatness on the horizon for the
Class of 2021. Congrats!

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to see you in the future.
Love, Sra. Dias-Faria

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Way to go, World
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Cheryl Costa for
supporting all
things Operations
and more!

Congratulations Class of 2021!

You have found success
in the most challenging
of times!
- Mr. Nickerson

Bink,

Congratulations! We are beyond proud of you.
Love,
Jose & NRM
Sponsored by Two Cats and a Graduating Auntie
P.S. "It's a sad life ... it isn't really, I just said that ..."

To my AP Sem seniors!!

On the first day of freshman year, I told you all that MY students don't fail. ... Four years later and here we are – every single one of you has proven me right! I am beyond proud of each of you: Jonaya, Maxine, Raquel, Nadia, Yusuf, Avril, Elexus, Aden, Parker, Liliana, Natalie, Linh, Jess, Kennedy, and Delcira (honorable mention to Jesse and Britney who already graduated).

thank you for some of the best memories of my teaching career and for being the last class I ever taught. You are all awesome - as a class and as individuals! Now, go out into the world and do more amazing things!!
Much love,
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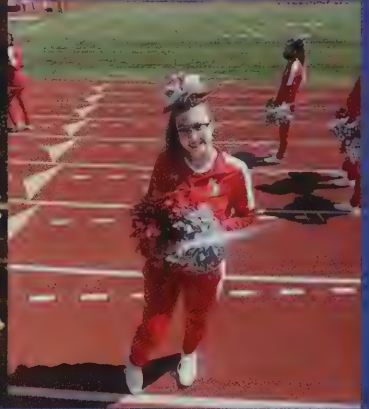
Kyasia Mendoza

Congratulations! I am so proud of all your accomplishments and the woman you are becoming. You are an amazing soul my child. Love mom.

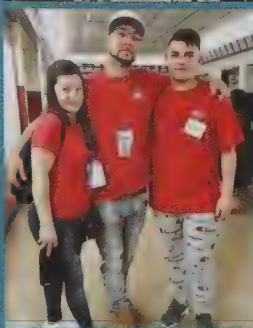


Rebeca DeSouza

*Whenever your journey in life may take you, we pray you will always be safe. Enjoy the ride and never forget your way back home. Reach for the stars! Amamos você!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Joao.*



Jaden Borden



Jaden, there are no words that can express how proud we are. Life is full of unexpected road blocks, you will start to make your own choices as to how you will overcome and reach your goals in life. You have all the tools you need to succeed. Believe in yourself and never give up on your dreams! Love mom, William, Logan & Lillyana.

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Congratulations! I know that you can accomplish great things whatever path in life you choose!

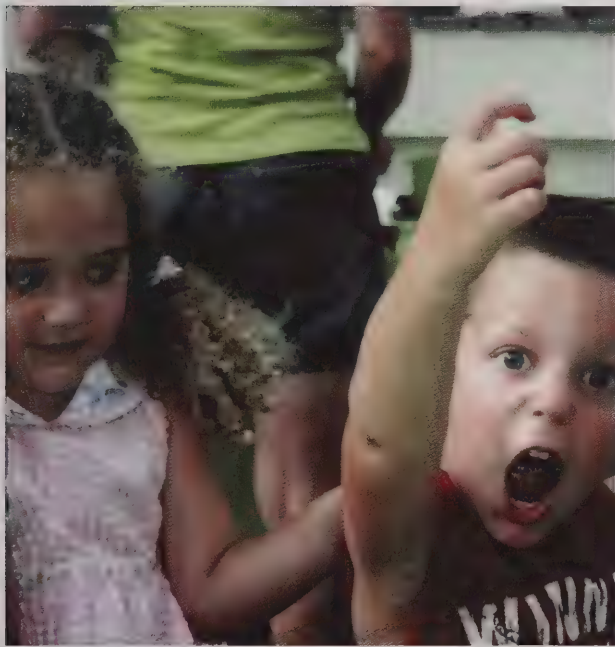
– Mr. Zinger



Raquel and Will

"Beginnings are usually scary, and endings
are usually sad, but it's everything in
between that makes it all worth living."

Bob Marley





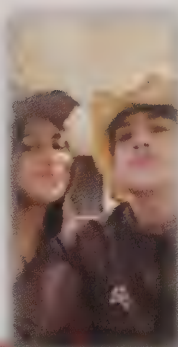
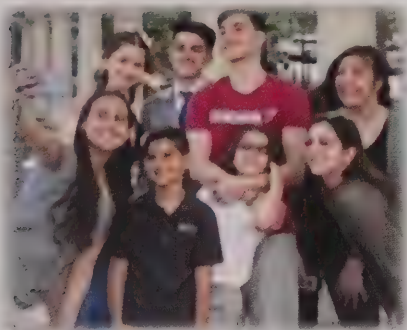
KAELEIGH
Be bold enough to
use your voice,
brave enough to
listen to your heart,
and strong enough
to live the life you've
always imagined.



You are a true inspiration,
we are so proud of you!

Love Mom, Dad, Marcel,
and Peighton





"Friends are forever...
Cousins are for life!!"



KAELEIGH

YOU are amazing
and strong
and brave
and wonderful.

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What did it cost?

\$29,123

Cost to attend
UMass Dartmouth
for the 2020-21
school year
(tuition, fees, room
and board)

\$2.85

A gallon of
unleaded gasoline

\$3.99

McDonalds Big
Mac

\$3.60

Average cost of a
gallon of milk

\$29,000

Cost for a Toyota
RAV4, the most
common
passenger vehicle

\$13.50

Minimum hourly wage in Massachusetts in 2021

\$13.99

Monthly cost of
the standard
Netflix subscription
plan

\$1,399

Cost of most expensive iPhone, the 12 Max Pro

\$14

Weekend movie
ticket at AMC
Dartmouth Mall

\$1.29

Cost of most new
song downloads
on iTunes.

Me in 2021

Fill this out now, then check back each time you get our your yearbook.

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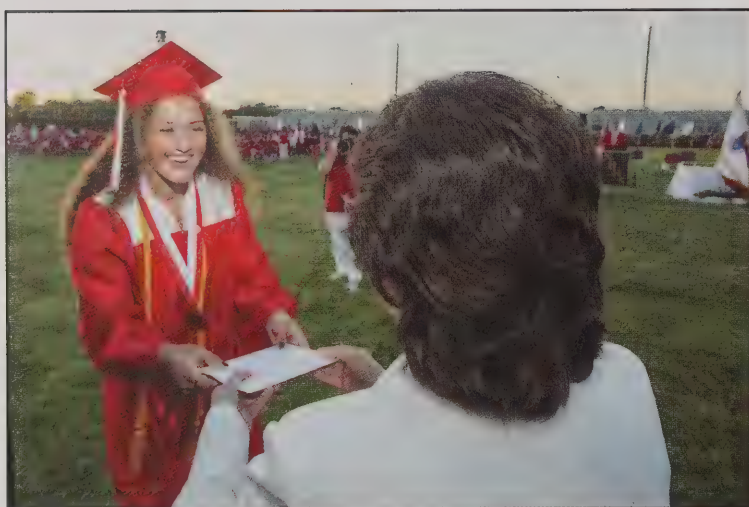
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Clockwise from top left: Raquel Reis receives her diploma from Headmaster Bernadette Coelho. Feliza Vieira prepares to record herself moving her tassel from the right to the left, the final step of graduation. Flordan Bazile takes a moment to relax after a cross country race. (From left) Elexus Nunes, Sara Cravo and Emma Warn take a bow after singing at graduation. A group of seniors pose for a group shot after the "21" photo on the gym lawn. Ian DaCosta gives Will Tarpey a fist bump before their baseball game against Durfee.

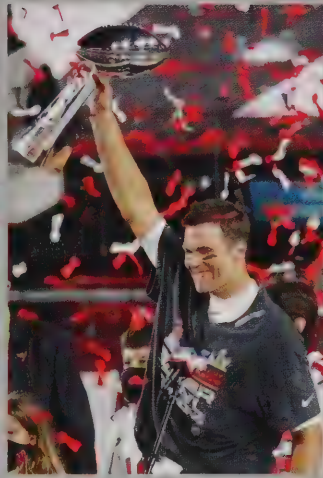
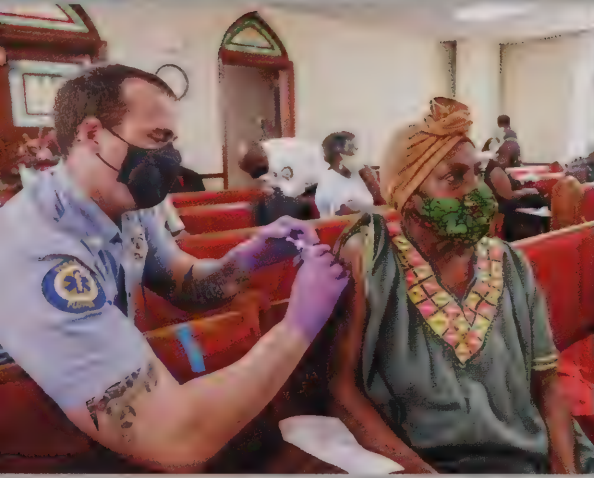
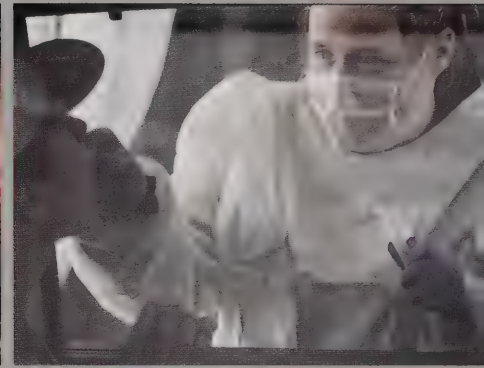


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Rania Sequeira celebrates after receiving her diploma.

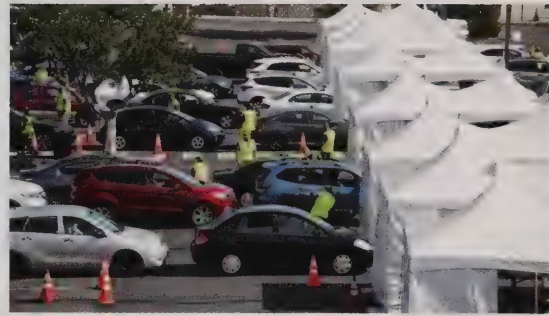
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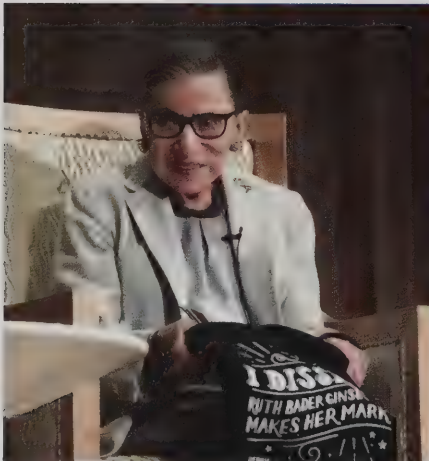
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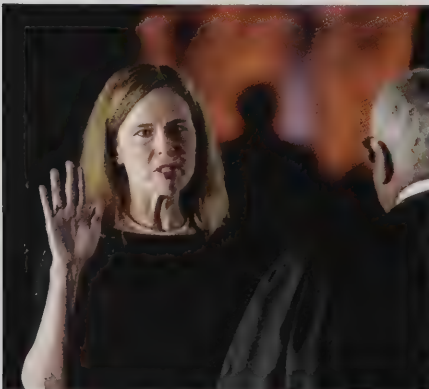
THE FIRST CASE of COVID-19 appeared in the U.S. in January 2020. It spread rapidly, and the World Health Organization declared it a pandemic in March. The number of deaths and those infected continued to climb into the summer, hitting a peak in July and August. The rush was on to develop a vaccine as the number of deaths continued to rise. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services started "Operation Warp Speed" on May 15. By mid-December, people began to receive the first vaccines. To handle the monumental task of vaccinating every American, mass vaccination sites like this one at Cal State in Los Angeles popped up across the country.



SUPREME CHANGE

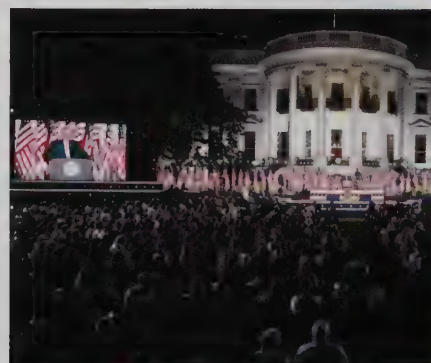
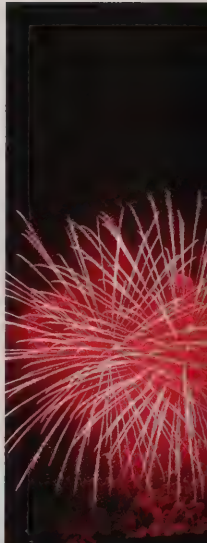


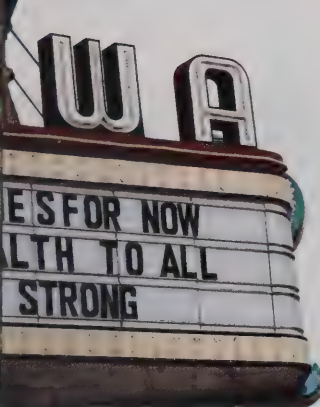
SUPREME COURT JUSTICE Ruth Bader Ginsburg died Sept. 18 at the age of 87. She continued on the court until her death, despite several bouts of cancer. In her 27 years on the nation's highest court, she championed women's rights, earning her celebrity status and the nickname "The Notorious RBG." She was the first woman to lie in state at the United States Capitol.



JUSTICE GINSBURG'S DEATH set up a battle for her seat on the Supreme Court. While Republicans wanted to replace her before the presidential election, Democrats wanted to delay the process and let the next president make the nomination. In the end, Amy Coney Barrett was appointed by a 52-48 vote in October in the Republican-led Senate, marking the first time in modern times that there were no affirming votes from the minority party.

POST-INAUGURAL FIREWORKS concluding a primetime television special simulcast and hosted by actor Tom Hanks replaced inaugural balls, and millions of Americans tuned in for speeches and live performances. The fireworks finale lit the skies above D.C. and was shared with viewers everywhere. Interest in the election was high from the start; more than 159 million Americans voted in November, many waiting in lines for hours. **JOSEPH ROBINETTE BIDEN JR.** was sworn in as the 46th President of the United States on Jan. 20. Because of the COVID pandemic, attendance at the inaugural ceremony was limited to members of Congress and a guest. **MAKING IT OFFICIAL** with a speech telecast from the South Lawn of the White House in August, President Donald Trump accepts the Republican nomination to run for a second term. While a number of other Republicans had indicated an interest or begun campaigns, the Trump/Pence ticket secured the nomination on March 17, 2020. **ON JAN. 6**, the same day Congress met to officially count and certify the Electoral College vote, President Trump held a rally near the White House. Trump and some followers continued to believe the election was stolen and could be overturned. After the speech, many marched to and stormed the Capitol, breaking in and ransacking offices. Five people died and more than 140 were injured as a result.





COPING WITH A PANDEMIC

AS THE PANDEMIC SPREAD in the spring of 2020, state and local authorities instituted restrictions to stop the spread. Restaurants, theaters, gyms, stores and schools closed. People were urged to maintain social distance of six feet from others, wash their hands frequently and wear face masks. Unemployment soared to nearly 15 percent. In March 2020, Congress passed the CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security) Act which provided direct payments of \$1,200 to most Americans and an additional \$600 per week in unemployment benefits.



MANY FIRSTS were marked by Kamala Harris's vice presidential election. As the first woman, the first African American and the first South Asian American to be elected to the office, Harris's oft-repeated quote, "I may be the first, but I won't be the last," symbolized the significance of her position. In 2019, Harris had entered the race for president herself. After she withdrew from the race in March 2020, she endorsed Biden and — in August — she was announced as his running mate.

UNREST IN THE STREETS

THOUGH THE BLACK LIVES MATTER movement was born in 2013, it returned to prominence in May 2020 with the death of George Floyd at the hands of Minneapolis police officers. Floyd's death sparked protests in cities across the country. **THE DEATHS** of several black people by police caused protests to grow, prompting the chant "Say their names," and protests continued into the summer. They peaked on June 6 when half a million people turned out in nearly 550 locations across the U.S.



ROYAL SPLIT

PRINCE HARRY AND MEGHAN began 2020 by announcing that they would be stepping down as senior royals and work to become financially independent. In a statement, they also said they planned to divide their time between the UK and North America. The decision came as a surprise to the Royal Family, and Buckingham Palace said other royals were hurt and disappointed by the couple's statement. In February 2021, just days after the announcement they were expecting a second child, the Duke and Duchess of Sussex confirmed they would not be returning to royal service, which meant they would lose their royal patronages. Harry's honorary military appointments would be redistributed "among working members of The Royal Family."



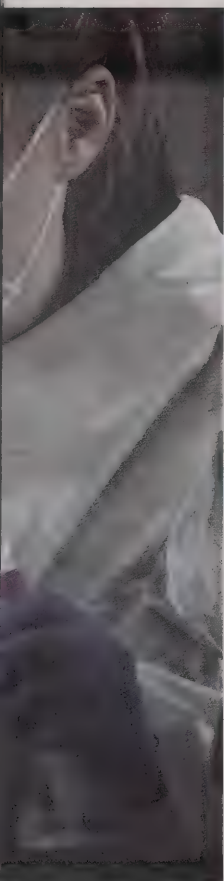
THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC dominated world news as the virus raced around the globe from its origin in Wuhan, China, beginning late in 2019. By March 2021, it had claimed 2.5 million lives worldwide with nearly 115 million confirmed cases. The United States, Brazil and India saw the highest numbers of confirmed cases. With the quick development of vaccines, countries around the world hoped to flatten the curve before several variants could cause another surge. The introduction of vaccines along with the continued use of protective measures resulted in a drop in new cases beginning in February 2021.



WILD, WILD WORLD

WILDFIRES RAVAGED the West Coast, destroying more than five million acres and marking the worst fire season in 18 years. In Australia, bush fires that began in 2019 continued to burn, scorching 46 million acres before heavy rains brought them under control in March 2020. **THE WEATHER MADE HEADLINES** with record-setting heat, cold and hurricane seasons causing extensive damage like this sinkhole in Mexico. Atlantic hurricanes caused an estimated \$60-65 billion in damages in the U.S. Other weather phenomena included a cold snap in Florida that caused iguanas to fall from trees, and snow in Antarctica that turned red from algae that thrives in cold climates.





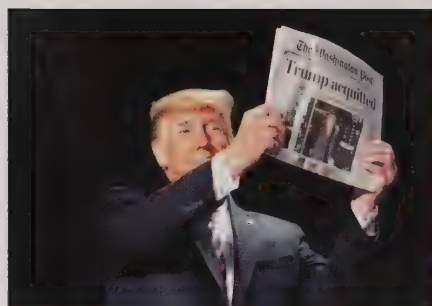
IN AN EFFORT to help slow the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, countries all over the globe began closing their borders to non-citizens. The borders between the U.S. and both Canada and Mexico remained closed to all non-essential travel. Beginning in July, entry to the European Union by non-EU citizens was only permitted for countries that were deemed safe by the EU council. Each country made the decision about who was allowed to enter, and most asked travelers to quarantine for 14 days upon arrival.

FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, the Olympic Games were postponed for a reason other than war. Because of the pandemic, the Tokyo 2020 Olympics scheduled for the summer were moved out to the summer of 2021.

SUPPLY CHAINS around the world were severely disrupted because of the pandemic. The temporary shutdown of factories in China caused disruptions in the supply of products to U.S. markets beginning in February 2020. Temporary trade restrictions and shortages of pharmaceuticals, critical medical supplies and other products highlighted the weaknesses in the supply chain. As a result, global firms were expected to diversify their supply chains in the future.



UNRELENTING MONSOONS in Pakistan killed thousands and drove millions from their homes when record and near-record rainfall began in June and continued through August. Affecting more than 20 million people and destroying a million acres of crops, the flooding lasted nearly three months, damaging power plants, roads and railways.



TWO FOR TWO

THE ONLY U.S. PRESIDENT to be impeached twice, Donald Trump was acquitted both times. The first impeachment was for abuse of power and obstruction of justice for which Trump was acquitted on Feb. 5, 2020. The second acquittal on charges of inciting an insurrection, resulting from the Jan. 6 attack on the Capitol Building, came just over a year later, after Trump had left office.



TAKING LEAVE OF EU

THE UNITED KINGDOM officially exited the European Union on Jan. 31, 2020, but a year-long transition period meant no official changes would take place before Dec. 31. The two sides were able to hammer out a final trade deal just one week before the end of the year. The deal set the framework for trade between the two sides once the UK officially left the EU single market. The deal included continued zero-tariff and zero-quota access for the UK, the end to free movement and the reintroduction of border controls between the UK and EU member states. Many other aspects still remained to be negotiated over the coming months and years, but the deal covered the fundamental trade parameters and prevented the massive disruption of a no-deal outcome, something both sides sought to avoid.



HURRICANES WREAK HAVOC

THE 2020 ATLANTIC hurricane season was the most active on record. All but one of the total 31 tropical cyclones became named storms. Thirteen of those ultimately developed into hurricanes, and six intensified into major hurricanes. One, Hurricane Iota, attained a Category 5 rating. The high number of storms required the use of Greek-lettered names for the first time since 2005. Of the 30 named storms, 12 made landfall in the U.S., breaking the record of nine set in 1916. Scientists blamed the unprecedented activity on La Niña conditions.



TOO HOT TO HANDLE



WILDFIRES FROM WASHINGTON TO CALIFORNIA killed at least 40 people and destroyed more than five million acres, beginning in the spring and burning into the fall of 2020. This marked the worst fire season in 18 years, according to scientists. Across the globe in Australia, firefighters continued to battle bush fires in Queensland and the Northern Territory. Fires in New South Wales in late 2019 and 2020 devastated the koala population, killing at least 5,000 and destroying about a quarter of their habitat.

IN WYLIE, TEXAS, outside the Dallas-Fort Worth area, a volunteer prepares sacks of food to take to a shelter. Power outages, followed by a water shortage, in addition to burst water pipes that flooded homes, drove people to seek shelter. The Fort Worth area got freezing rain followed by snow on Feb. 11, causing a 133-car pile-up that killed five people on Interstate 35W and closed the road for nearly 24 hours.



A FOOT OF SNOW in Dallas was followed by another round of snow and cold just four days later, dumping wintry precipitation from Texas to the streets of New York City. At least 60 deaths were the result of the storm. Parts of Tennessee and the Carolinas dealt with freezing rain, and tornadoes touched down in North Carolina and Georgia. **WINTER WEATHER BATTERED** the eastern half of the U.S. in February 2021. Large sections of Texas — the hardest hit state — were left without power for days in single-digit temperatures as the power grid overloaded and power plants experienced weather-based outages. At the peak of the outage, 4.3 million Texans were without power. Water pipes froze and burst, flooding houses. As the power came back on, another crisis developed: No water. Fourteen million people were under a boil order, and lines like this one formed as people waited to get bottled water. Many families had to resort to melting snow for their water. Even after power was restored to some, rolling outages continued across the state as power production remained inadequate.





PEOPLE RACED to buy food and supplies ahead of February's storms, leaving grocery shelves like these in Plano, Texas, bare. The first storm on Feb. 11 swept northeast and hit the East Coast. A second storm a few days later dumped more snow on Texas and freezing rain through Tennessee and the Carolinas before blasting cities as far west as Chicago with additional snow.



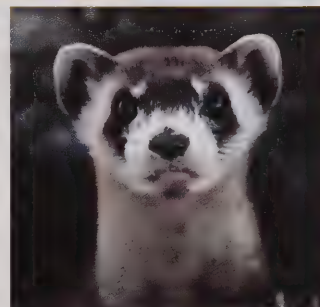
COSTLY DISASTERS

AS IF THE COVID PANDEMIC wasn't enough, 2020 set a costly disaster record. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said that 22 separate billion-dollar weather disasters impacted the U.S. in 2020. Disasters with damage estimates of at least \$1 billion far surpassed the record number of 16 billion-dollar disasters occurring in both 2011 and 2017. All but two of the disasters occurred east of the Rockies with only the record-breaking wildfire season and the expansive drought affecting the western-most parts of the nation.

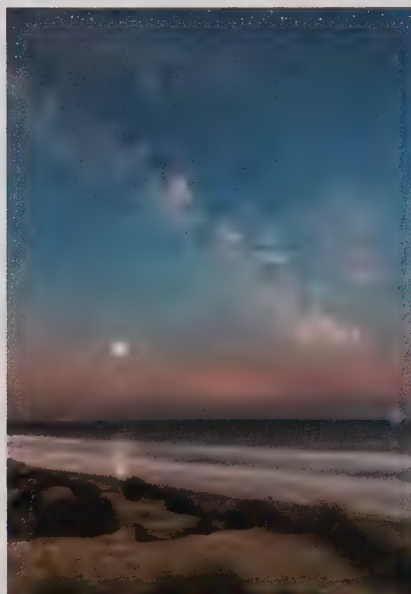
MEET ELIZABETH ANN

SCIENTISTS SUCCESSFULLY cloned an endangered black-footed ferret like the one pictured using preserved cells from a wild animal that died more than 30 years ago.

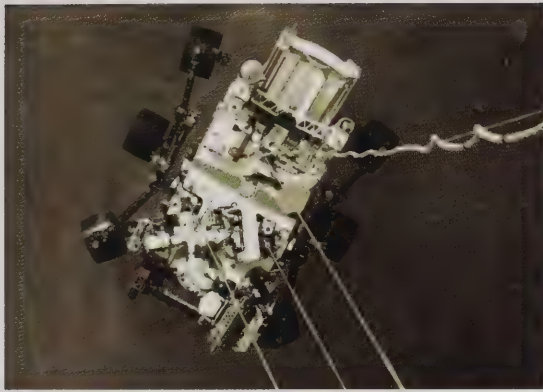
This marks the first time a native endangered species has been cloned in America. Named Elizabeth Ann, she was born Dec. 10 at a Colorado conservation center. If all goes well, her grandchildren could be reintroduced into the wild as soon as 2024.



STARRY WONDER



JUPITER AND SATURN, the two largest planets in the solar system, traveled so close to each other on Dec. 21, the winter solstice, that they appeared to be glowing as one bright star, earning the nickname the "Christmas Star." Although the planets pass close to each other approximately every 20 years, they usually pass within one degree of each other. The 2020 meeting was just 0.1 degree apart. The once-in-a-lifetime event hasn't occurred since March 4, 1226, and the phenomenon won't happen again until 2080.



TOUCHDOWN!

PERSEVERANCE, NASA's robotic rover, landed on Mars on Feb. 18. The primary objective was to search for signs of ancient microbial life. This marked the first mission to collect and cache Martian rock. Perseverance took almost seven months to reach the Red Planet, culminating in "seven minutes of terror," the entry, descent and landing phase when NASA engineers could not guide or direct the rover. With the seven-minute delay in radio signals from Mars, engineers did not immediately know whether the landing was successful.

A YEAR OF (MOSTLY) SUCCESSES

SPACE X, the aerospace transportation firm founded by Elon Musk in 2002, was really visible this year. After proving the Dragon 2 crew capsule was safe and sturdy enough to transport astronauts to the International Space Station, the company did just that in June. The mission was the first launch of U.S. astronauts from U.S. soil since the shuttle mission in 2011. Less than a week later, the CREW-1 mission successfully launched from Kennedy Space Center in Florida with a full complement of four astronauts aboard. The company was not as lucky with the unmanned February Starship prototype which launched successfully but exploded on impact during an attempted landing. Still, Musk declared the Starship mission a success, noting that they collected data that will lead to future successes.



THE GREATEST MEDICAL ACHIEVEMENT of 2020 was arguably the COVID vaccine. Both Pfizer and Moderna received Emergency Use Authorization from the FDA in early December, paving the way for vaccinations to begin.

The first to receive the vaccine were frontline healthcare workers. Next came those older than 75 who were considered at higher risk. Demand was so great that more and more locations opened up like this one at Greater Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Tampa. Personnel like paramedics helped ease the burden of medical workers in giving the shots.

LONG LINES FORMED at vaccination sites across the country, just as they had previously when waiting for tests to determine whether they were infected or not. People lined up for hours to get their shots, and states opened up sports venues and convention centers as megasites to handle the overwhelming response. Some people even traveled to states with looser restrictions to be vaccinated sooner.





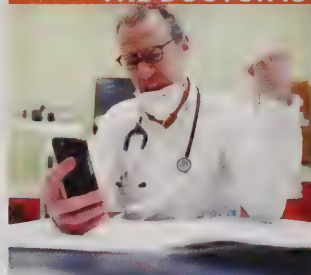
THE FIFTH GENERATION

ALL U.S. CELLULAR CARRIERS launched some form of 5G in 2020, giving them more options in terms of airwaves. The move opened up high-band, short-range airwaves and could run on any frequency, leading to three different kinds of 5G experiences: low, middle and high. Only 5G apps would make a noticeable difference for users.



VACCINATION LOCALES expanded beyond local health departments when retailers like Walmart, CVS and Walgreens joined the effort to keep up with demand. One problem facing all locations was the need for the Pfizer vaccine to be stored at -94 degrees Fahrenheit and to be used within 24 hours of thawing. Moderna's vaccine required storage at -4 degrees Fahrenheit and could be refrigerated up to a week after thawing. **VACCINE DEVELOPMENT** took an average of 10-15 years under normal circumstances. But as the pandemic swept across the country, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services started "Operation Warp Speed." The program made hefty funds available for development and purchased vaccine allotments ahead of production. With more than 1,000 vaccines in development, Moderna and Pfizer established themselves as leaders in the race, beginning clinical trials mid-summer. By late February, Johnson & Johnson's single-dose vaccine received FDA approval as well.

THE DOCTOR IS IN...THE COMPUTER



STAY-AT-HOME ORDERS — issued in most states in the spring of 2020 in response to the pandemic — prompted a reduction of in-person doctor visits, so telemedicine gained in popularity. The CDC saw a 154 percent increase from March 2019 to March 2020. The practice not only facilitated social distancing but also helped cut down on the need for PPE for medical personnel.



BATTLE OF TECH GIANTS

IN 2020, Apple announced that in 2021 its iPhone operating system iOS14 would require users to give permission for ad tracking, requiring users to do so app by app. Tech-giant Facebook gathered a great deal of information about its users via the app and complained that Apple would be damaging small businesses who used Facebook's app to advertise to their customers. In addition, Facebook claimed it could also face up to a 60 percent drop in income due to the change in Apple's privacy policy. In response, Apple said companies like Facebook would still be welcome to continue tracking users, so long as those users had a choice in the matter.

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SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTS

ATHLETIC ACTION AFFECTED BY COVID

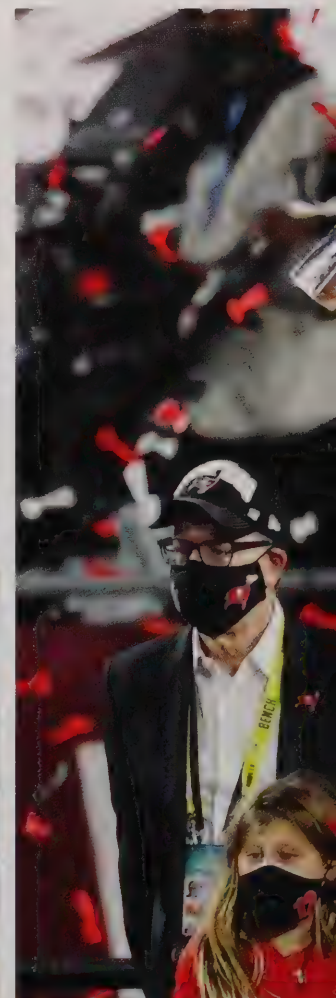


RACING RESULTS

CHASE ELLIOTT won his first NASCAR Cup Series on Nov. 8 at Phoenix Raceway. At nearly 25 years old, Elliott became the third youngest Cup Series champion. He led for a race-high 153 laps. The Cup was Elliott's second national series title. He won the NASCAR Xfinity Series as a rookie in 2014. **A SIX-HOUR RAIN DELAY** resulted in the Feb. 14 Daytona 500 being the least viewed in the race's history. When the race concluded shortly after midnight, Front Row Motorsports' Michael McDowell recorded his first career win as the eighth driver ever to get his first win at the 500. Chase Elliott came in second. The rain delay came while racers were under caution for a 16-car crash on the 14th lap.

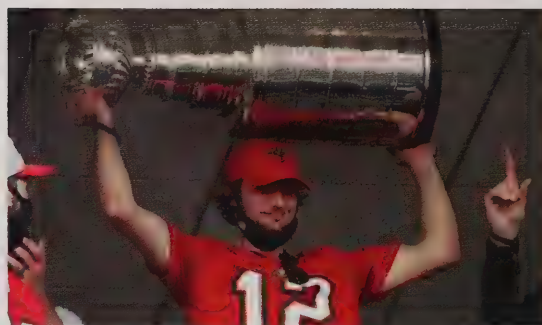


IN THEIR FIFTH CONSECUTIVE appearance in the College Football Playoffs National Championship, the Alabama Crimson Tide defeated the Ohio State Buckeyes, 52-24, at Hard Rock Stadium in Miami Gardens, Florida. The win gave Coach Nick Saban his seventh national championship, breaking the record for the most championships by a Division I football coach. Alabama's DeVonta Smith was awarded the Heisman Trophy, the first wide receiver in 29 years to win the award. **THE LOS ANGELES LAKERS** defeated the Miami Heat, 4-2, in the best-of-seven NBA championship. Because of the pandemic, the tournament was played in a "bubble" at Walt Disney World's ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex. Only family members and longstanding personal friends were allowed on the NBA campus. **MASTERING THE GREENS** after a delay of more than seven months, Dustin Johnson won the Masters Tournament's coveted green jacket with a record score of 268, 20-under-par and five strokes ahead of his closest competitor. Johnson, ranked as the top golfer in the world in 2020, was also voted the top PGA Tour Player of the Year for the second time in his career. **THE LOS ANGELES DODGERS** won their first championship in 32 years with a 3-1 victory over the Tampa Bay Rays in Game 6. The World Series was played at Globe Life Field in Arlington, Texas, making it the first series played at a neutral site — and the first since 1944 to be played at only one ballpark.



COVID & COLLEGE SPORTS

ATHLETES TESTING POSITIVE for COVID plagued college sports seasons by postponing and cancelling games. As a precaution, top-ranked UConn women's basketball players arrived on campus in July and didn't travel home for holidays. They took classes online to limit interactions on campus. Still, exposures in opposing programs forced several cancellations. **CARDBOARD CUT-OUTS** gave the appearance of fans in near-empty arenas. Local regulations let family only attend some games. Other schools could fill a set percentage of seats, while many allowed no fans at all. Post-season plans called for all six rounds of the tournament to take place in either San Antonio (women's) or Indianapolis (men's) to reduce travel.



NO FANS IN THE STANDS

NHL'S STANLEY CUP was played behind closed doors in Edmonton in September, due to the pandemic. When the season was suspended in March 2020, the league scheduled a special 24-game playoff series. The Tampa Bay Lightning needed only six games to beat the Dallas Stars in the best-of-seven series. This marked the first series since 1928 to be played entirely in one location.



COVID SLAMS TENNIS

COVID POSTPONED the 2021 Australian Open in Melbourne, a Grand Slam tennis tournament, for three weeks, delaying it until Feb. 8-21. Naomi Osaka (above) claimed her fourth Grand Slam title, defeating Jennifer Brady in straight sets in women's singles. In men's singles, Novak Djokovic defended his title, winning his 18th Grand Slam.

THE NAME GAME

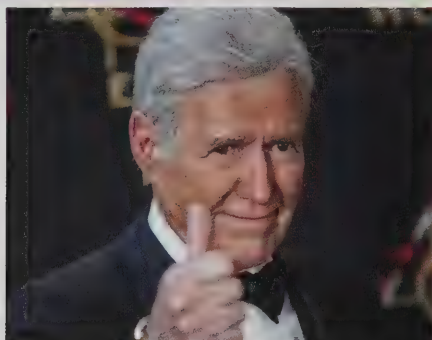


THE BLACK LIVES MATTER movement had some far-reaching ramifications. Cities across the South questioned monuments of slave owners and NASCAR banned Confederate flags. Sports teams debated the use of Native American names. As a result, the Washington Redskins changed their name to the Washington Football Team, opting for a neutral title until they could give more thought to a new name. The Cleveland Indians have agreed to a name change following the 2021 MLB season.



WHEN TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS quarterback Tom Brady played his first Super Bowl, Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes was six years old. When they met on the Buccaneer's home field in Tampa for Super Bowl LV on Feb. 7, Brady and the Bucs came out on top, 31-9. The win gave Brady — the game's MVP — his seventh Super Bowl ring. Because of COVID, the stands were filled with only 25,000 spectators, mostly frontline workers.

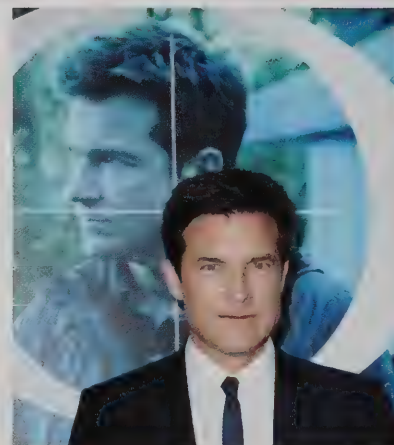
SAYING GOODBYE



TAKEN BY SURPRISE, fans mourned actor Chadwick Boseman after his death on Aug. 28 at the age of 42. Best known for his role as Black Panther in the blockbuster movie of the same name, Boseman, pictured above with "Black Panther" creator Stan Lee, had been diagnosed with colon cancer four years before his death but chose not to reveal the diagnosis, continuing to act as he underwent surgeries and chemotherapy. His breakthrough role as Jackie Robinson opposite Harrison Ford in "42" came after years spent playing small roles on television. After his death, Marvel Studios announced his role of T'Challa would not be recast in future films. **ALEX TREBEK HOSTED** "Jeopardy" for 37 seasons before his death on Nov. 8 at the age of 80. In March 2019, Trebek revealed his pancreatic cancer diagnosis to viewers, vowing to fight and remaining upbeat as he continued to host until a week before his death. His final appearance aired Jan. 8. "Jeopardy" legend Ken Jennings took over hosting duties, the first of a series of guest hosts. In honor of his generous spirit, Trebek's grown children donated his "Jeopardy" suits, shirts and ties to homeless men and recently released prisoners.

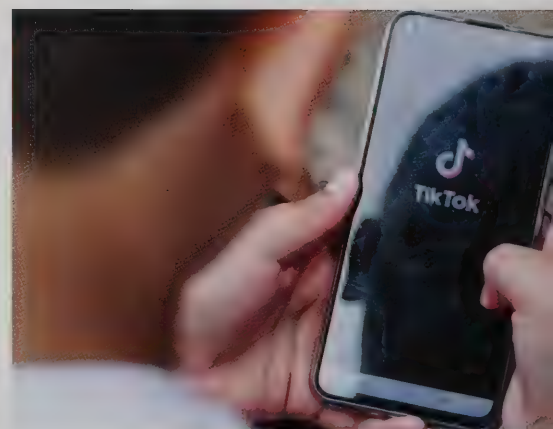


EARNING THE MOST Critics Choice Award nominations with 12, "Mank" also tallied six Golden Globe nods. Filmed in black-and-white, the movie was a biographical drama about Herman Mankiewicz who developed the screenplay for "Citizen Kane." **WHEN THE LARGELY VIRTUAL** Emmy Awards took place Sept. 23 the comedy series "Schitt's Creek" walked away with nine awards out of 19 nominations, dominating the awards. In addition to winning Outstanding Comedy Series, the show swept the lead actor and actress and supporting actor and actress comedy categories. **BINGE WATCHING** became a favorite pastime as people stayed home in the face of the pandemic. Streaming services took advantage, producing original content like Netflix's "Ozark," starring Jason Bateman, the most watched original series of 2020, according to Nielsen.



TRUMP VS TIK TOK

TIK TOK, the short-form video app, presented a security risk, according to Donald Trump, because the user data it stored on Americans could wind up in the hands of the Chinese government. ByteDance, Tik Tok's owner, denied the charge. In lieu of a ban, Trump said the company needed to be sold to a "very American company." Tik Tok remained a Chinese-owned company when Trump left office.





THE 2020 MTV Video Music Awards took place on April 30, 2020, without an audience because of the pandemic. The Weeknd, who headlined the Super Bowl halftime show in 2021 (above) took top honors for Video of the Year with "Blinding Lights." Lady Gaga received the most awards and was the inaugural recipient of the MTV Tricon award for achievements in three or more fields of entertainment. **COVID AFFECTED** the movie industry as theaters closed down and movie releases were moved to future dates or production suspended indefinitely. This prompted a move begun by Warner Bros. Studios to open movies in theaters and on select streaming services the same day. "Nomadland," nominated for four Golden Globes (winning Best Drama and Best Director), opened both in theaters and on Hulu on Feb. 19.



MORE WAYS TO WATCH

WITH MOVIE THEATERS closed because of the pandemic, streaming services became a new place to see first-run movies. Apple TV picked up Tom Hanks' film "Greyhound," and Warner Bros. announced its entire slate of movies for 2021 would be released on HBO Max at the same time they premiered in theaters. The lineup included "Wonder Woman 1984," "Dune" and "Matrix 4." Americans watched 17 percent more television overall in 2020 than in 2019. Disney+ dominated the top 10 list of most streamed movies with seven. "Frozen 2" and "Moana" took the top two spots.

TELEVISION

TRENDS

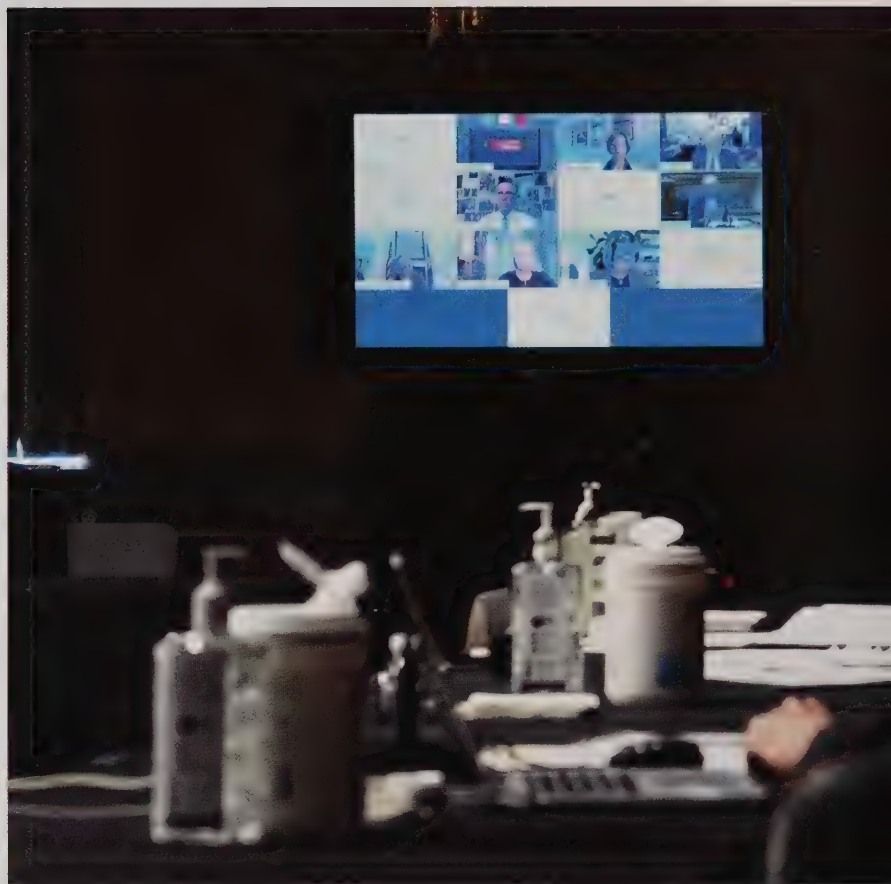


DISNEY+ OFFERED subscribers a chance to watch a live production of "Hamilton," the musical written and composed by Lin-Manuel Miranda. Originally scheduled for theatrical release in October 2021, it was available to stream July 3, 2020. **USA TODAY DUBBED** 2020 the summer of silliness as networks and streaming services introduced game shows like "Don't," hosted by Adam Scott with narration by executive producer Ryan Reynolds.

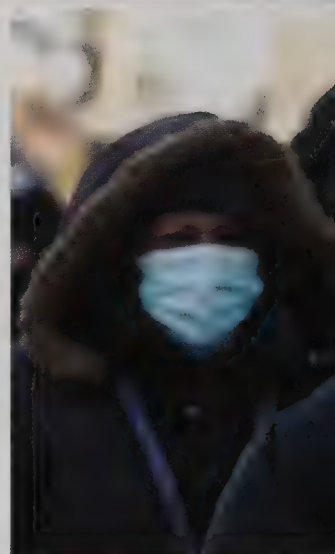


GRAB A GUITAR

AS THE WORLD SPENT months on lockdown, people found comfort wherever they could, including in music. Guitar sales exploded in 2020. Fender, for example, saw its instructional app grow from 150,000 users to 930,000 into the summer, and the company said it was their biggest sales volume year in its 74-year history. **THE MUSIC WORLD** lost a legendary guitarist with the death of Eddie Van Halen on Oct. 6 at the age of 65. The founder of Van Halen had battled lung cancer for years. Eddie formed the band in 1972 with his brother on drums, Michael Anthony on bass and David Lee Roth on vocals. His son Wolfgang joined the band in 2006. Van Halen was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2007, and Eddie was considered one of the greatest guitarists of all time.



ZOOM BECAME A FAVORED form of communication for everything from business meetings and virtual learning to visits among friends and family during months of stay-at-home orders. Daily downloads in early 2020 increased 30 times over the previous year. According to Zoom, users spiked to 200 million in March 2020, up from 10 million four months earlier. **SHORTAGES ON ITEMS** like toilet paper, bleach, disinfectant wipes and hand sanitizer became an unwelcome trend early on and continued to some degree throughout the pandemic. Although people were urged not to hoard and stockpile, empty store shelves recurred. Stores resorted to limiting the number of paper products and cleaning supplies people could buy at one time. **AS RESTAURANTS CLOSED** for in-person dining and authorities issued stay-at-home orders, home delivery services soared. Grub Hub and Uber Eats delivered take out from local restaurants while Door Dash and Shipt delivered orders to people who shopped from a list submitted online. **SWEATS AND YOGA PANTS** became not only acceptable but fashionable during the pandemic, and even Jennifer Lopez, shown here in green sweats, followed the trend. When people worked from home, kids attended school from home and everything shut down, comfort became an option — and a priority. **THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC** determined many trends for the year. The CDC first advised the public to wear masks in early April 2020. Following the recommendation, all but 12 states later issued mask mandates. According to Dr. Anthony Fauci, chief medical advisor to President Biden, masks may be necessary through 2022.



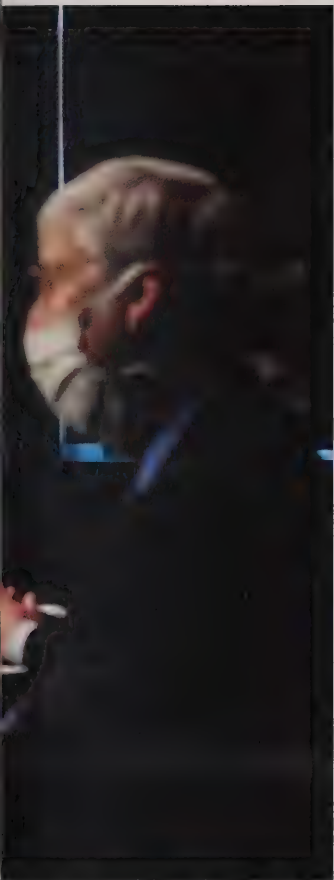
Whitney Houston



Nine Inch Nails



The Doobie Brothers



MUSICAL SCORES



THE 2020 COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS were held in Nashville on Nov. 11. Eric Church, pictured above after he performed the National Anthem with Jazmine Sullivan at Super Bowl LV, took top honors as CMA Entertainer of the Year. The awards ceremony was one of the few that had a live audience, although it was limited to presenters and their guests.

ARTIST OF THE YEAR, the top prize in the American Music Awards, went to Taylor Swift on Nov. 22. She also won Music Video of the Year and Favorite Female Pop Artist. Swift holds the record for most AMA career wins by a single artist with 32.



WORD OF THE YEAR

YOU GUESSED IT: PANDEMIC. Merriam Webster chose the word based on how often it was looked up on their online dictionary. According to Oxford Dictionaries, the use of the word surged 57,000 percent in 2020. Pandemic has roots in Greek: *pan* meaning "all" and *demos* meaning "people."

THE ROCK AND ROLL CLASS OF 2020

THE LIVE ROCK AND ROLL Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony was replaced with a special on HBO due to the pandemic. On Nov. 7, Whitney Houston, Nine Inch Nails, The Doobie Brothers, Depeche Mode (pictured from left to right), along with The Notorious B.I.G. and T-Rex were inducted in the virtual ceremony. Artists become eligible for induction 25 years after the release of their first record. To be considered, an artist must be nominated by a committee; 2020 had a record 16 nominations. Ballots were then sent to more than 1,000 "rock experts" who voted.

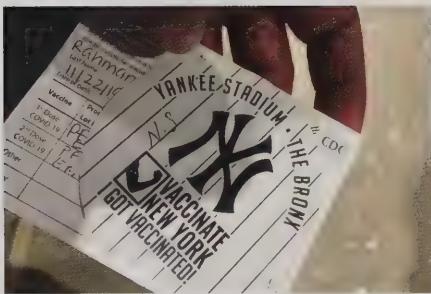


Depeche Mode



A GRIM MILESTONE

"TODAY WE MARK a truly heartbreaking milestone: 500,071 dead," President Biden said on the evening of Feb. 22, 2021. The candlelight ceremony included a moment of silence for the more than half a million killed by COVID, remarks by Biden and lowering the flag to half-staff until sunset on Feb. 26. Biden was joined by wife Jill, Vice President Kamala Harris and Second Gentleman Douglas Emhoff.



FIGHTING THE VIRUS

VACCINATIONS BEGAN in December 2020, but the rollout was plagued with high demand and limited supplies. President Biden promised 100 million vaccinations in his first 100 days, and the administration worked to make more vaccines available. In February, Yankee Stadium opened as a mass vaccination site for residents of the Bronx only. This area of New York City had the highest rates of positive tests and uninsured residents.

The site had 15,000 slots available per week.

CAPTAIN SIR TOM MOORE became a well-known name when, just before his 100th birthday,

he walked 100 laps, with the aid of a walker, around his garden in Britain. He hoped to raise \$1,250 for health care workers. To his surprise, the WWII veteran raised more than \$40 million.

Queen Elizabeth knighted Moore in her first official engagement in person since lockdown.

Moore died Feb. 2 after contracting COVID



COVID PUT A STOP to the traditional Mardi Gras parades. No floats? No problem! Thousands of homeowners in New Orleans decorated their houses instead. Plans evolved out of a Facebook group, Krewe of House Floats, which grew to more than 9,000 members before Carnival started. **IN-PERSON LEARNING**, virtual classes or a hybrid program combining the two were among the options for students everywhere.

Plans varied from city to city, and constantly changed as schools adapted to local pandemic conditions. Many parents pushed to open schools fully while teachers worried that in-person instruction would put them at risk. Studies emerging in early 2021 indicated students did not fare well during the year, and discussions about making up for lost instruction began quickly.





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